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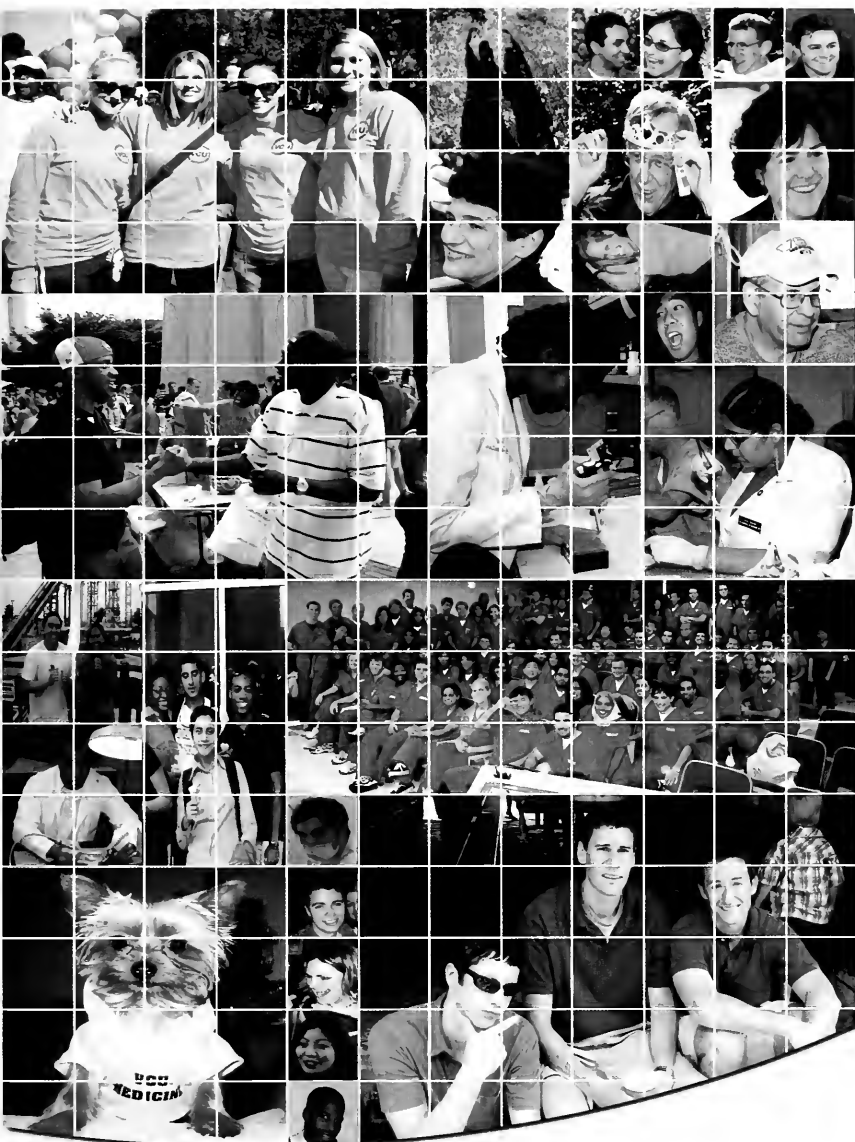
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# Foreward: *Faces of* **MCV** *Campus*

*The X-Ray staff presents Volume 94, which focuses on the people of MCV Campus - its students. Chronicling the past year with photographs, capturing numerous memories, and collecting various quotes, we have put the events of the past year into this publication. As you flip through these pages, we hope you remember how it felt to start that year in your life, the places you saw, the things you learned, and most of all, the*  
***Faces of MCV Campus.***

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# *Richmond's Monument Avenue*

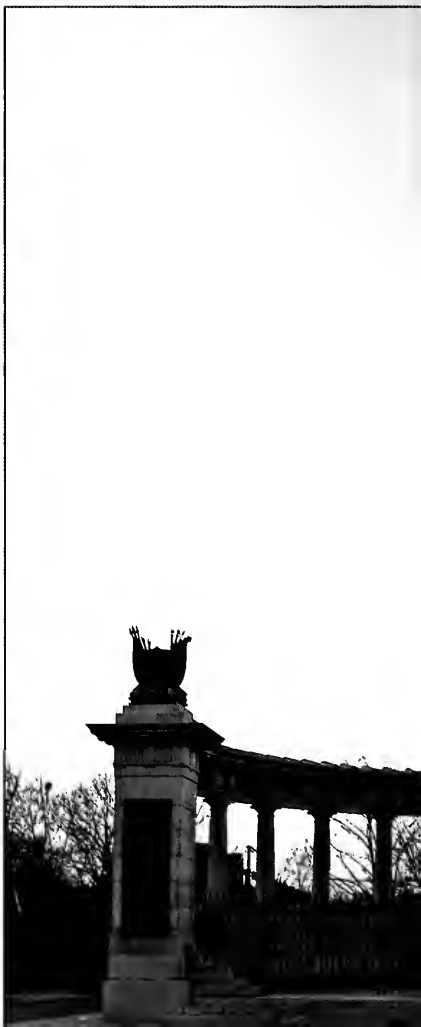
The City of Richmond's Monument Avenue is a place of beauty. Since its beginnings in 1887, Monument Avenue is known for its impressive houses, churches, and trees that line the five mile stretch. The diverse type of architecture range from English Tudor, Colonial, Georgian, Spanish, Jacobean, and Italian. Monument Avenue is the only street in the United States that is a National Historic Landmark and as its name implies, is home to six monuments.



Above: Stonewall Jackson. With his reins in his left hand and his hat in his right, Confederate General Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson sits on his horse at the busiest intersection on Monument Avenue where it bisects with Boulevard. He faces north, indicating that he died in battle, unable to make it home safely.



Right: Matthew Fontaine Maury. Matthew Fontaine Maury, the "Pathfinder of the Seas," sits in front of a pedestaled globe with figures of storms and the land. A scientist, oceanographer, and inventor, he faces East towards the ocean.





**Left: J.E.B. Stuart.** General J.E.B. Stuart, known as "the eyes and ears" of the Confederate Army, sits upon his horse at the foot of Monument Avenue at Stuart Circle. With his famed plumed hat and cloak, he stands guard over Richmond.

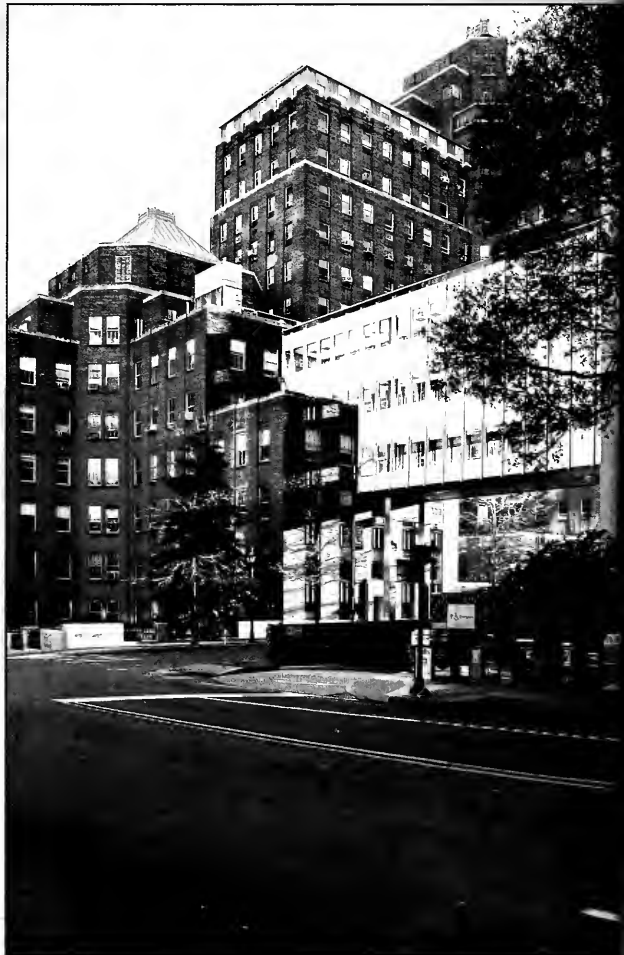
**Below: Arthur Ashe, Jr.** Arthur Ashe, Jr., a Richmond native and tennis great, is honored with this inspirational memorial. He stands atop an inscribed column with a tennis racket and books in his hands. Surrounded at his feet by children, they reach upward, inspired by Ashe to reach for the stars.



**Center: Jefferson Davis.** Confederate President Jefferson Davis sits surrounded by a row of thirteen Doric columns, representing eleven seceding states and the two states who sent representatives to the Confederate Congress. This monument was originally meant to be the end of Monument Avenue, however, it continued westward as Richmond expanded.

**Above: Robert E. Lee.** Sitting atop his faithful steed, Traveller, General Robert E. Lee sits in profile to Monument Avenue, amidst the center of the largest traffic circle in the city. At 60 feet high, Lee's statue is considered one of America's grandest equestrian statues.

**Right:** The entrance to the new VCU Massey Cancer Center  
**Below:** Hermes A. Kontos Medical Sciences Building



**Above:** Egyptian Building at Sunset  
**Right:** A.D. Williams Clinic and West Hospital





Left: The Courtyard behind Sanger Hall  
Below: Sanger Hall



Above: Lyons Dental Building  
Left: A reflection of the Nelson Clinic from the windows of the Children's Pavillion.



# Medical College of Virginia Campus





**Top Left to Right:** Outside Hunton Student Center, Nursing Education Building, VCU North Hospital



**Bottom Left to Right:** R. Blackwell Smith Building, McGuire Hall, Tompkins-McCaw Library, Construction of the new VCU Medical Center Critical Care Bed Tower



From the 1965 *X-Ray*:  
The Villagers, a group of MCV  
students, share their musical  
talents at *Hootenanny*, a student  
musical variety show.



From the 1965 *X-Ray*:  
Raleigh Powell sings and plays  
his chorded zither at  
*Hootenanny*.



From the 1957 *X-Ray*:  
Students send and check their  
mail at the post office inside  
Hunton Student Center.



From the 1958 *X-Ray*:  
The MCV Varsity Basketball  
team poses for their team  
picture inside Hunton Student  
Center.



From the 1960 *X-Ray*:  
Students spend an afternoon  
after classes enjoying a game of  
cards.

# Hunton Student Center



Hunton Student Center began as the First Baptist Church that dates from 1841. The Medical College of Virginia (later VCU) acquired the church building at 12th and Broad Streets on December 31, 1938. The building, then known as the *Student Union*, was the first official student center for the university.

The building was renovated in 1985 with generous support from the MCV Foundation and VCU's health sciences administration.

In May of 1989, VCU named the building *Hunton Hall* in honor of Eppa Hunton, Jr. and Eppa Hunton IV. Both men served MCV and VCU for many years, including as members of the Board of Visitors.

In 2005, VCU began a \$5 million complete renovation, and operation of the facility was transferred to the University Student Commons and Activities Department in the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Services. The VCU Board of Visitors approved the name change to *Hunton Student Center* to reflect its new broader mission and history as a student union.

Now, Hunton Student Center begins a new life as a center for the entire University community to gather on the MCV Campus. This historic building is open to all the University and hospital communities who seek a place to study, reflect, or have a chat with colleagues and friends.



From the 1960 X-Ray:  
In between classes, students take time to have lunch and play a game of chess.



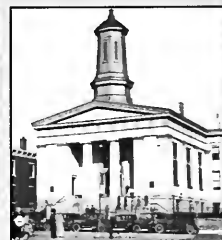
From the 1954 X-Ray:  
Dressed in formal attire, students relax and socialize during one of the many social events held at Hunton Student Center.



Numerous events have been held in Hunton Student Center, including this Christmas ceremony, complete with Santa Clause.



From the 1953 X-Ray:  
Many student organizations met within Hunton Student Center, including the MCV Chorus.



From the *First Baptist Church Sesquicentennial Book*:  
An image of Hunton Student Center before it became a part of the MCV Campus.





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# Student Life





the MCV campus  
**Winter Ball at the  
Jefferson Hotel**

*February 16, 2007*



**I**n keeping with tradition, this year's MCV Campus Winter Formal was held at the Jefferson Hotel. For the first time, tickets were sold online, selling out in less than 8 hours. During a second online sale, the remaining tickets sold out in 2 minutes! This extremely popular event was attended by 1200 MCV Campus students and faculty. Entertainment was provided by a live band, Groovetown, in one ballroom and DJ Chris in another.











# SENIOR *Memories* at **MCV** campus

*What was your most memorable moment?*

Senior Dental Students Naveen Kwatra and Josh Curling reenact their most memorable moment in dental school.



**Naveen Kwatra**  
**School of Dentistry**

*Giving my first injection during second year and hitting the nerve dead on! Both of us freaked.. poor Josh.*



**Hanh The-Trinh Nguyen**  
**School of Medicine**

*Being able to spend time horseback riding and having dinner with a geriatric patient who I grew to know over three years in the clinic.*



**Heather Schultheis**  
**Occupational Therapy**  
**School of Allied Health**

*Getting to know all of my peers, through social events, such as bowling, lazer tag, dinner parties, and SGA events as well as community service events, such as Habitat for Humanity, Children's Hospital telethon, and the Monument 10K.*



Senior Medical students Matt Kluk and Bahak Tabatabai (*top*) and Anita Bakshi and Joy Kim (*bottom*) at bedside in INOVA Fairfax Hospital



**Rizza Abella**  
**School of Nursing**

*The day I almost fainted in my first clinical...you gotta love the smell of dressing changes.*



**Sarah Coble**  
**Department of Gerontology**  
**School of Allied Health**

*The time spent with my classmates and friends: racing across Broad St. after class, half price appetizers at Applebees, and SPO craziness - scrapbooks, bake sales, yard sales, cookbooks, painting pottery, running the 5Ks, senior center parties, and the GSA conference in Dallas!*



**Melanie Smith**  
**School of Pharmacy**

*The day I received my rotations schedule for fourth year. I was excited to see all of the places I would get to go in order to put into practice what I learned in the classroom during the previous three years.*











# TECH NEWS

iPod, launched in 2001, has quickly become the world's best selling digital audio player, and with iTunes, users have the freedom to purchase songs and CDs on the internet.

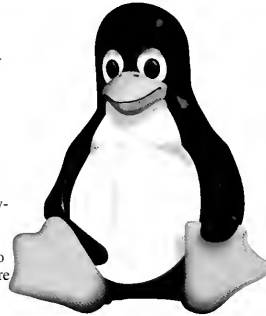


Cell Phones have come a long way from the day's of the clunky boxes to the slim and small ones sold today.

Personal Digital Assistants (PDA) are handheld computers that were originally designed as personal organizers, but became much more versatile over the years.



Global Positioning System (GPS) is currently the only fully-functional Global Navigation Satellite System. More than two dozen GPS satellites are in Earth's orbit, transmitting signals allowing GPS receivers to determine the receiver's location, speed and direction.

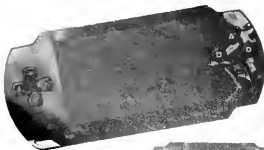


Graduate Student Ryan Castillo and his new MacBook Pro



## Windows vs. MacOS vs. Linux - Which Operating System to Choose?

Computer users have so many more options today regarding their choice for operating systems. Windows, the most commonly used OS, has developed Vista as an upgrade to their XP, while Apple, famous for its graphical interface, has designed Leopard as its upgrade to MacOS. Linux, more commonly used by programmers, is starting to become more popular by offering different distributions to allow you to customize your computer to fit your specific needs (Linux is available free for download and open source).



**Video Games:** Gamers have seen a huge advance in consoles and games within the past several years. Increasing in depth of design and game play, handheld devices, such as the Sony PSP and Nintendo DS, and consoles such as the Microsoft Xbox 360, Sony Playstation 3, and Nintendo Wii, have revolutionized gaming. PC games continue to be a large attraction for many as well. One of the best selling games for PC, *World of Warcraft*, an MMORPG (massively multiplayer online role-playing game), recently came out with its Burning Crusade expansion, taking its game to a higher level, boasting 8 million players worldwide.



# Internet

## Innovations

**You Tube**  
Broadcast Yourself™

### Videos

Now it's easy to share and view random videos from people across the globe or enjoy clips from TV shows and movies with websites like *YouTube* and *Metacafe*.

**myspace.com**  
a place for friends

### Networking

Finding lost friends and making new ones is faster now with networking websites such as *Myspace* and *Facebook*.

**ebY**

### Shopping

Looking for something rare or trying to find a good deal on something? Online auctions and catalogs make finding that perfect something possible.

**Google**

### Searching

Who? What? Where? When? Why? and How? All things that can be answered by *Google* and other internet search engines.



### Messaging

Need to multitask? Talking to 8 friends at once? Looking for a distraction? All of that is possible with instant messaging programs like *AIM* and *Yahoo Messenger*.



### Information

For a quick and simple explanation on complicated topics, *Wikipedia* and other online resources provide you with the answers you seek.

# GEEK SPEAK

aka 853k 2p04r

Understanding today's internet language

## CHATTING:

**LOL** - *laughing out loud* - used to denote great amusement in chat conversations

**ROFL** - *rolling on the floor laughing* - typically a stronger version of LOL

**OMG** - *oh my goodness* - used to express shock or disgust

## EMOTICONS:

**Happiness:** ^\_^ => :) :D >D \(^o^)/

**Kiss:** ^.^ :-\*

**Anger:** (\\_/) >:O >E (╯\_╯) (>\_<)

**Shock:** O\_o =O [8^o)

Can you guess what the following may represent? see answers below.

("(\:.....:)/") (-.-)zzZ \(^o^)/ ><((((> <3 (@\_@)  
(T\_T) (x\_x) :P <\_<

## GAMING:

**n00b** - an inexperienced, ignorant or unskilled person

**1337** - *elite* - one with great skill or incredibly advanced technology. Interchangeable with *gosu*

**uber** - German word meaning above, today used to mean the ultimate, above all, the best, top

**gg** - *good game* - internet slang exchanged by players at the beginning or after the end of a multiplayer game

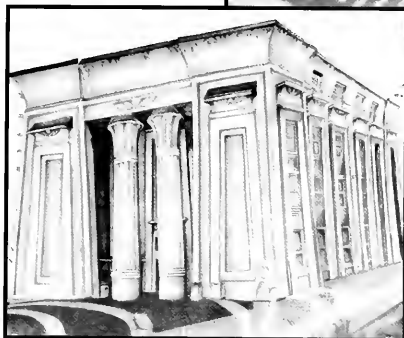
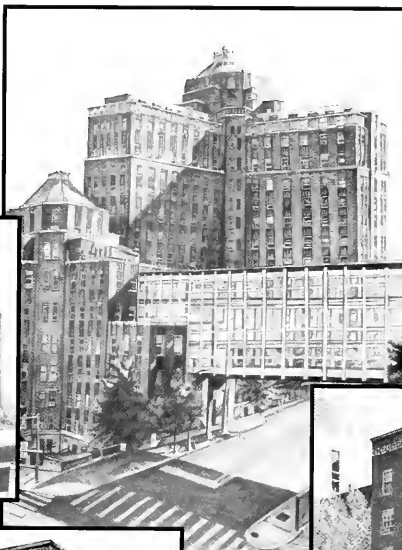
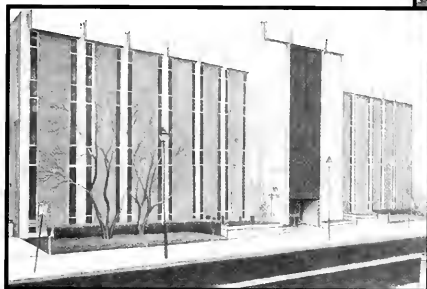
**pwn** - to soundly defeat an opponent or taunting of an in-game enemy and rubbing in victories. Its most common use is with the past participle, "pwn3d"

Answers to emoticons (left to right): RAWR!, sleeping, dumbstruck, something fishy, heart or love, dazed or confused, crying, exhausted, sticking out your tongue, alien's face



pwnage at its best in teh real time strategy (RTS) game Warcraft III - teh Frozen Throne

Artwork by Michael  
Martin



## Lyons Dental Building

*School of Dentistry*  
Constructed in 1969, the Lyons Building currently serves as an outpatient faculty dental practice and has academic laboratories, classrooms, and clinical facilities.

## Egyptian Building

*School of Medicine*  
The Medical Department of Hampden-Sydney College (later called the Medical College of Virginia) moved into its first permanent home in 1844.

## West Hospital

The new MCV Hospital (MCV West Hospital) opened in 1940 while Dr. William Sanger served as MCV's third president. The nationally acclaimed 18-story hospital had the capacity for 600 beds.

## Nursing Education Building

Formerly called Cabaniss Hall, the Nursing Education Building opened in 1928. In 2005, VCU began a \$17 million construction project to build a new School of Nursing Education Building.

Michael Martin graduated Magna Cum Laude and with University Honors in 2002 from VCU's Communication Arts and Design program. He is a Virginia native and creates artwork full time.

Gift size prints may be purchased at the **VCU Medical Center Bookstore** and full size prints are available through the **MCV Alumni Association**



VCU  
deans

# Medical College of Virginia Campus Deans



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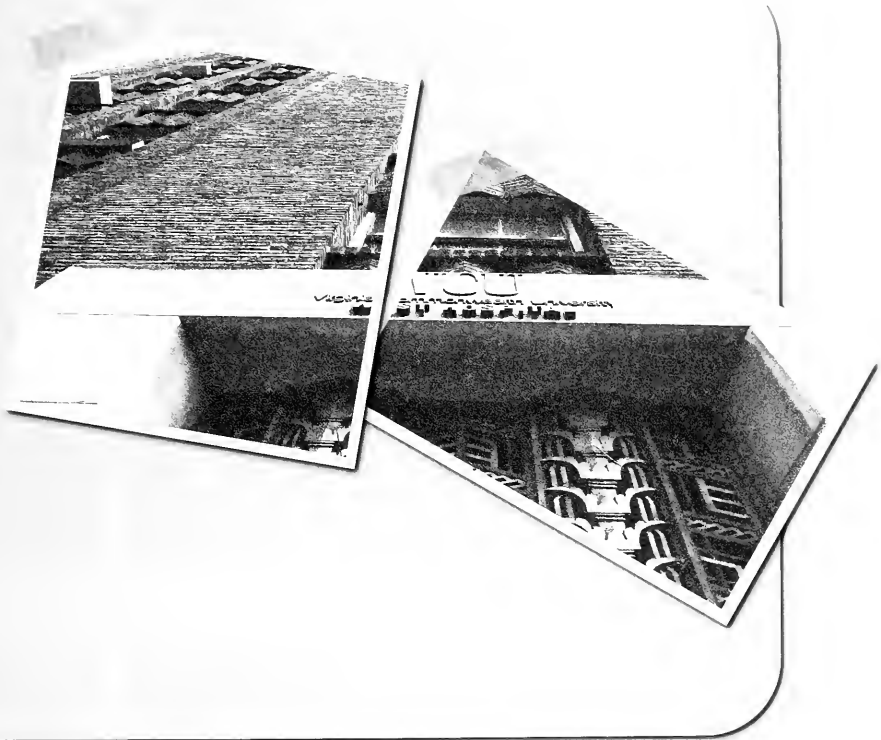


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School of Pharmacy





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# school of allied health class of 2007

To the Class of 2007,

It seems like it was only yesterday that we arrived on the MCV Campus to begin our graduate-level education as students of the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy program. In the summer of 2005, we embarked upon an intense program designed to provide us with the knowledge and experience to become occupational therapists. Since that time, we have spent almost every day together- long days of intense coursework, late nights studying in anatomy lab, neuro and kines practicals, clinical fieldworks and oral exams, and fostering the growth of our peer relationships.

Our introduction to occupational therapy challenged us, but we sought to embody the holistic spirit of OT practice. Throughout our coursework and fieldwork experiences, we learned to evaluate and provide treatment interventions that would increase overall function and improve the quality of life in persons with a variety of diagnoses and complex physical or psychological disabilities.

As our final year of OT school comes to a close, it is with both appreciation and celebration that we honor our profession, the caring faculty that challenged our minds, our fellow peers, and our patients. As we move forward into the future, let this quote from Ralph Waldo Emerson be a reminder of the magnificent work to be done and the people that have touched our lives. "To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived; this is to have succeeded."

Best wishes to all,

Melissa Glass

MSOT, Class of 2007

Student Occupational Therapy Association President

School of Allied Health Professions





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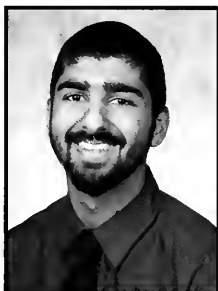
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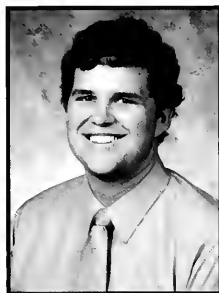
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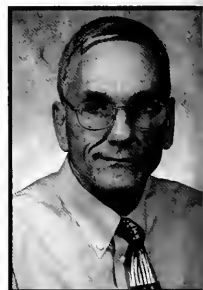
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Sara Curran



Rebecca Decotiis



Jennifer Early



Tim Finnegan



Jessica Gates



Matt Gitzinger



Anna Grant



Greg Hargett



William Haugh



Ashley Hutchinson



Janice Hwang



Karah Jones



Paula Justis



Heather Kloepping



Sheraz Malik



Tina McClain



Eric Ming



Kristoffer Morgan



Freda Ntiamoa



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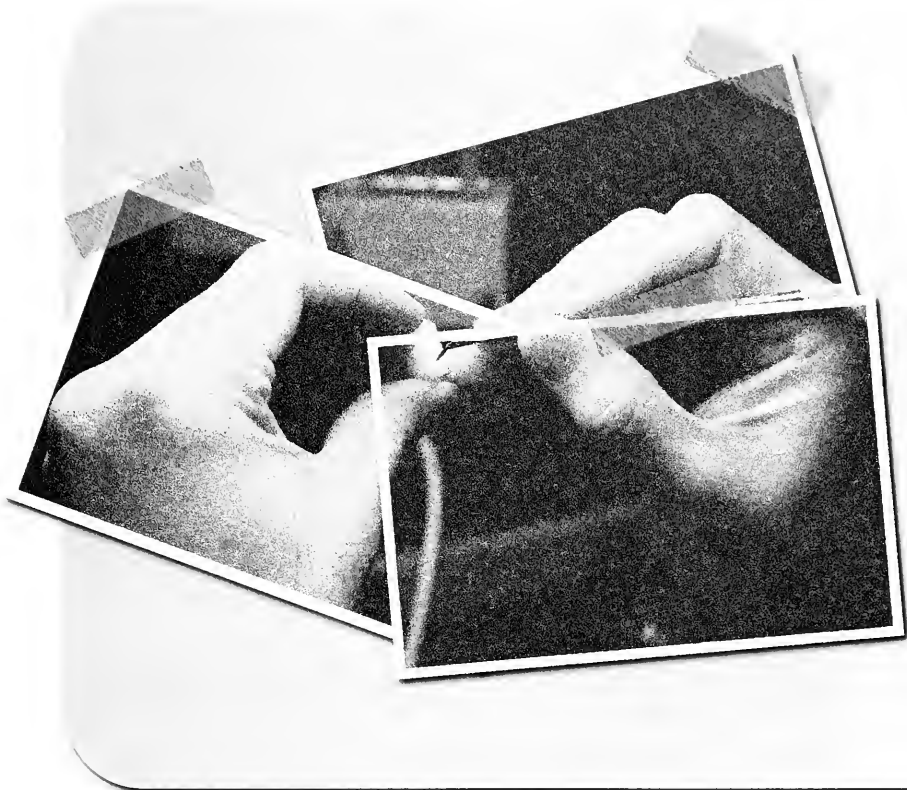
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dentistry

It's been four long years and I wanted to thank the class for working hard and helping each other through the rigors of dental school. From smelling like formaldehyde or trying to turn a block of wax into something that resembled a tooth our first year; to worrying about an undercut or making a tee pee on a crown prep our second year; to staying "FLUID" our third and fourth year, as the school tried to make us a pilot for everything and I mean everything; to truly helping other classmates out in times of need and not being a bunch of cut throat gunners. I can only say that I am proud to be a part of this big family we call the 007s and I wish the best of luck to everyone in their future endeavors.

Congrats,

Naveen "Vinnie" Kwatra  
President , Dental Class of 2007







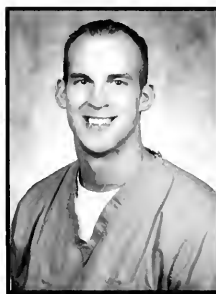
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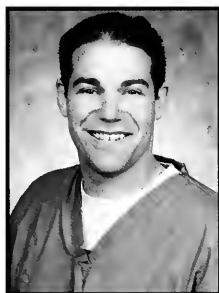
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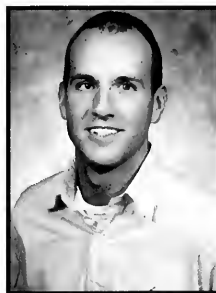
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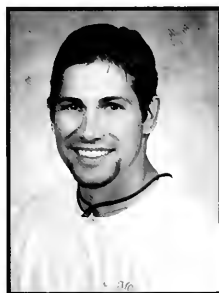
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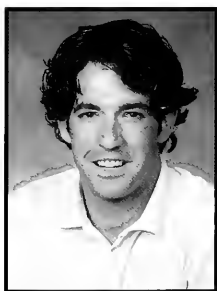
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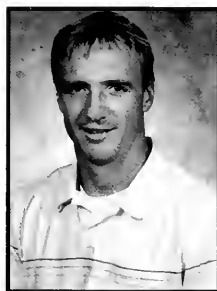
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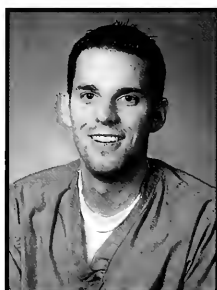
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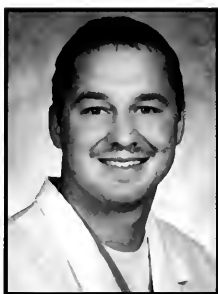
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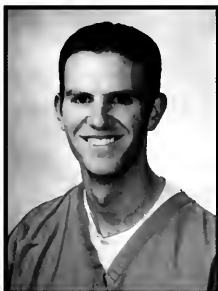
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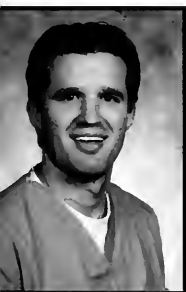
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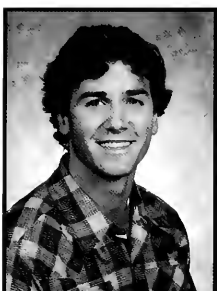
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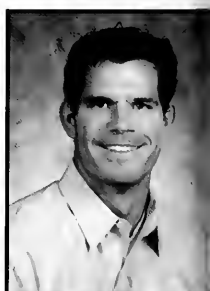
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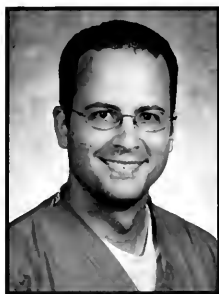
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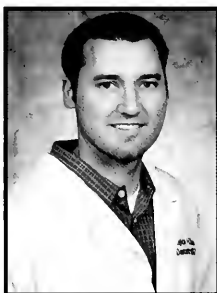
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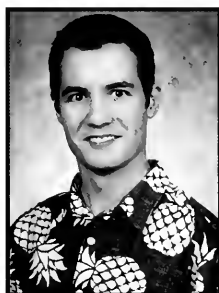
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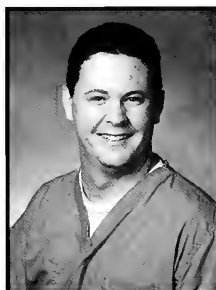
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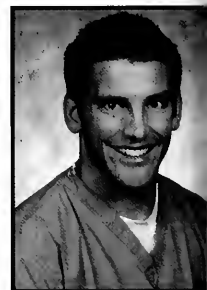
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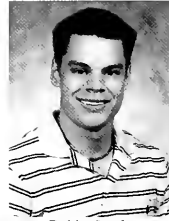
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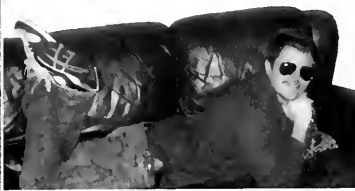
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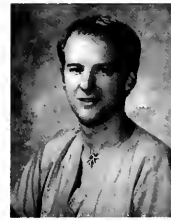
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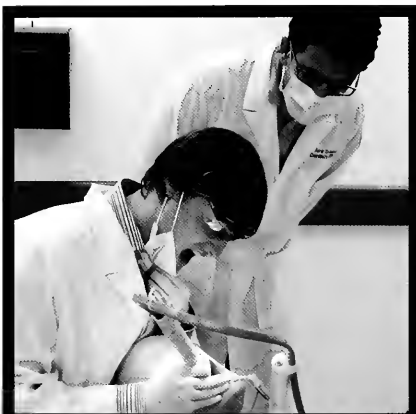
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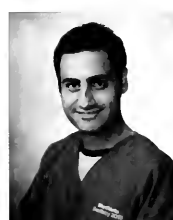
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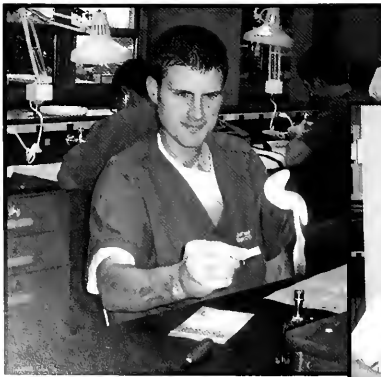
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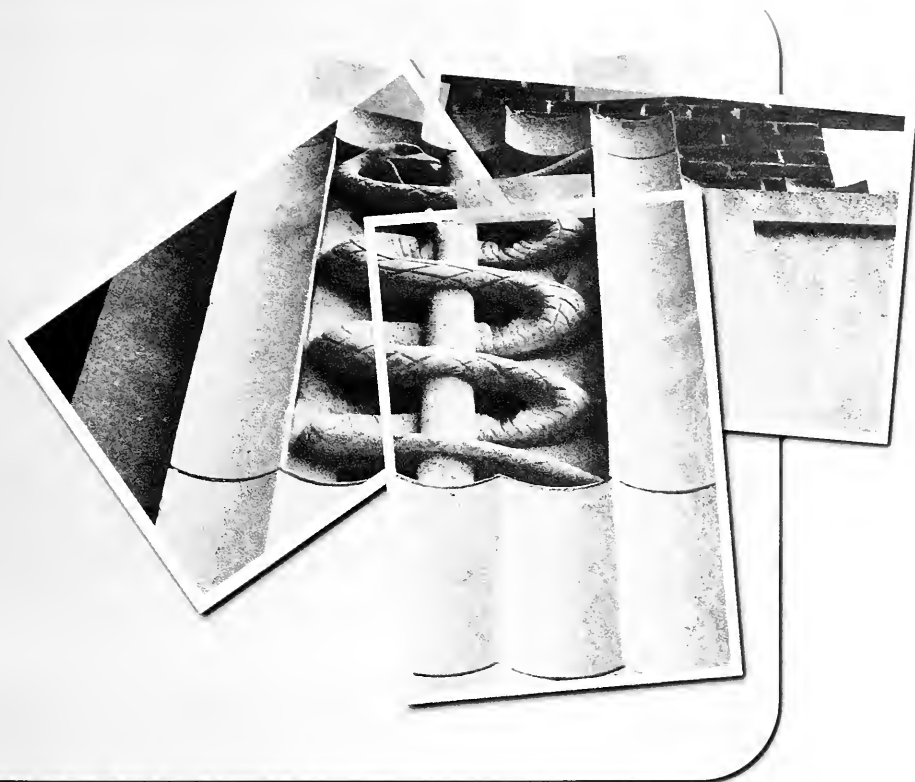
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Greetings one and all,

Four years ago, the class of 2007 first came together. A meeting of minds from far and wide, from diverse backgrounds and perspectives, united in a common desire to commit to a life in medicine.

Now, as our time here at VCU/MCV comes to an end, we are faced with the exciting prospect of the next phase of our medical careers. Most of us will be separated by distance, but no matter where we all end up, we will share a common bond: our time here together and the common goal to help those in need.

As the great scientist-philosopher Johann Wolfgang von Goethe said, "How can you come to know yourself? Never by thinking, always by doing. Try to do your duty, and you'll know right away what you amount to." So, now we finally get to go out and do! And I am confident we will do our duty with compassion, empathy and drive.

Fellow classmates, I wish you the best of success in all your endeavors...most importantly, those designed to improve the lives of others.

With great admiration,

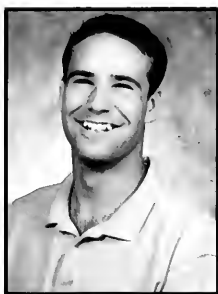
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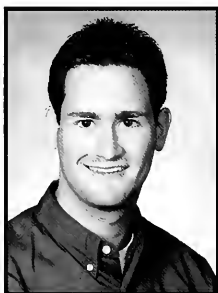
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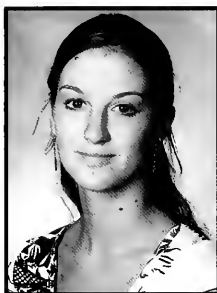
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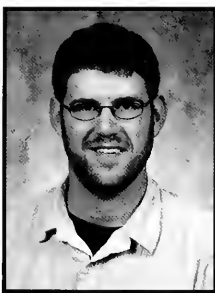
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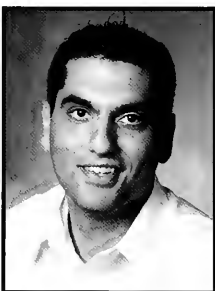
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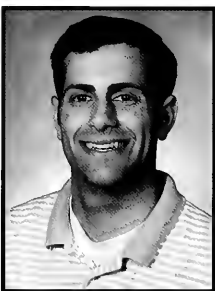
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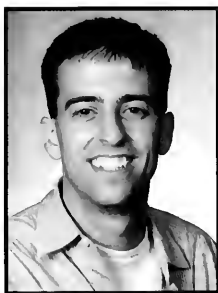
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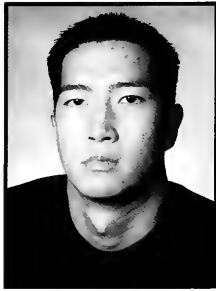
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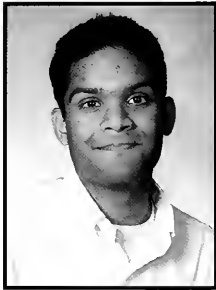
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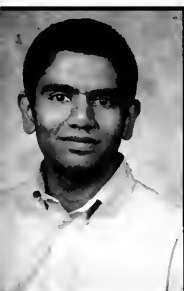
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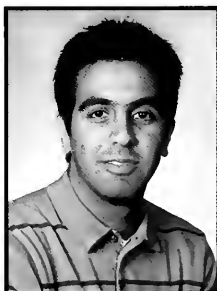
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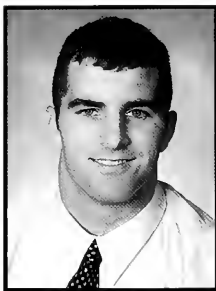
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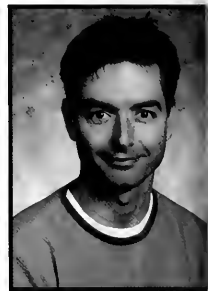
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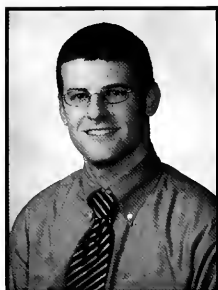
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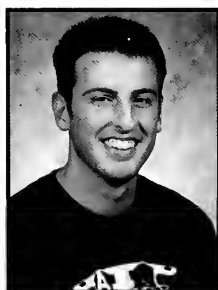
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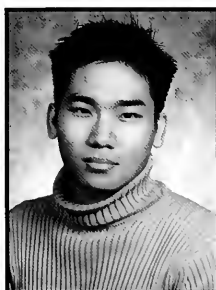
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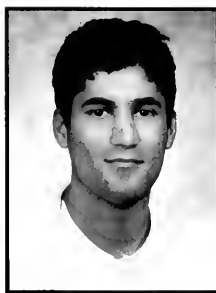
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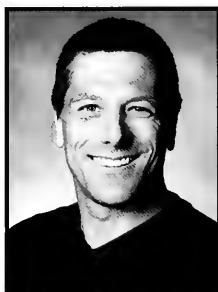
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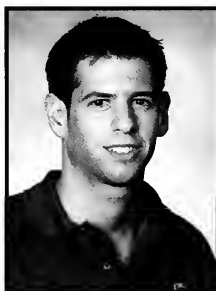
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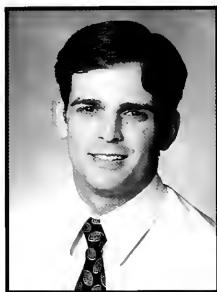
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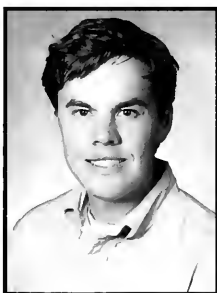
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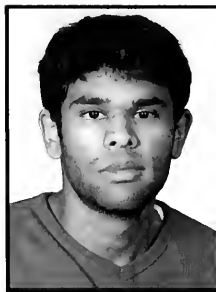
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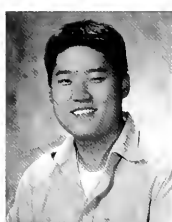
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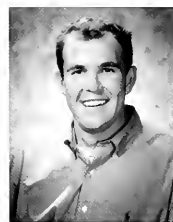
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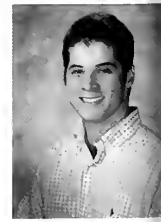
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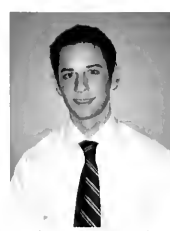
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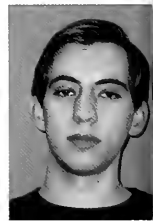
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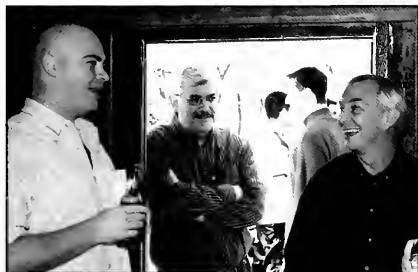
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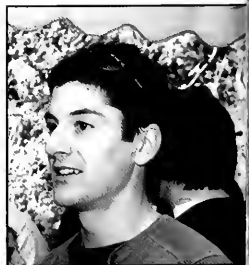
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*The trained nurse has become one of the great blessings of humanity, taking a place beside the physician and the priest, and not inferior to either in her mission. ~ William Osler*

To the graduating class of 2007,

Four years ago, I would not have known the difference between crackles and wheezes, shunt from dead space units; the mechanism of action of metoprolol from verapamil. Yet, in a few weeks, we will all be sitting for an exam that will test our knowledge in everything from OB-GYN care to critical care pharmacology; it will also determine our future career path. I could say, "Try not to stress"; however, for those of you that know me, you know I could never practice what I preach in that regard, and that I, like you, will be pouring over every NCLEX review book and drug guide on the east coast in preparation for this test. Therefore, I will leave you with advice for your future nursing career:

One day while babysitting, the little girl in my care was playing in the bathtub during her bath. When she got a bit of water in her ear, she exclaimed to me that she "might have to go to the hospital". Telling her that I was sure a tiny bit of water wouldnt hurt her ear, she continued to play and then told me, "I know you could take care of me; you're part babysitter, part nurse". Cute as that may have been coming from a five year old, there is an element of profound truth to it. What "parts" make up the nurse that you will become? We are daughters, sons, siblings, parents, spouses, etc. Many of us bring experience from other health care fields including respiratory therapy and EMT work. I implore you: never lose those "parts". For better or worse, they shape the person you are, and the nurse you will be. All of that experience, both professional and personal, allows you to approach each patient and clinical situation differently than anyone else would. It is of utmost importance that you strive to always approach each patient with that sense of individuality, for it is then that we give the truly holistic, competent, care that we are now capable of providing. It has been an honor working with you these past four years.

Best wishes for all your future endeavors in life and nursing,

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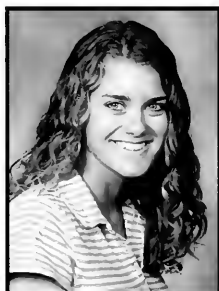
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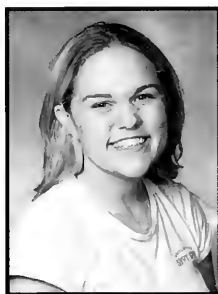
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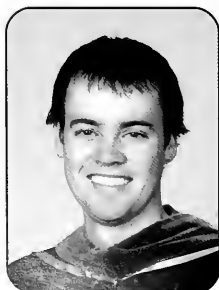
To the Class of 2007,

Congratulations, we made it! I remember sitting in class during the past couple of years thinking graduation would never come, as it just seemed too far away. Now, as we prepare to head off in various directions, stop and think about how much we have grown, both in our professional and personal lives, over the past four years. Remember those first few months during our first year, wondering when we were going to learn about something pharmacy in pharmacy school. Once we got our wish, we wondered if the onslaught of exams would ever end. Ok...so maybe I exaggerate slightly, but we have been through a lot since sitting through orientation in August 2003 with no idea what to expect.

While most of our time was spent together inside the walls of the Smith Building, don't forget about all of the fun we had after hours - the Anatomy parties, our class dominance in the tug-of-war at pharmacy picnics, and the random nights spent at Happy Hours reminiscing about the recent happenings from class. The time we spent together outside of the classroom only helped us work better with each other to accomplish our academic goals. As we go out into the "real world", take what we have learned and make your mark on the world.

Thanks for all the memories and great times we have had together. I wish you all the best of luck in the future.

Matthew P. Myers  
President, Pharmacy Class of 2007





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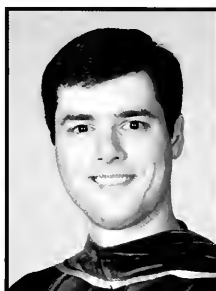
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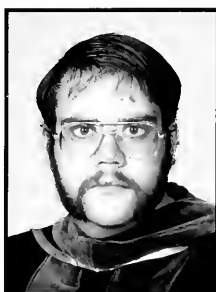
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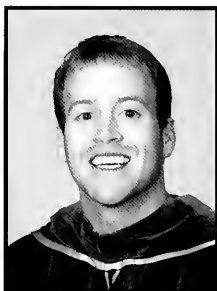
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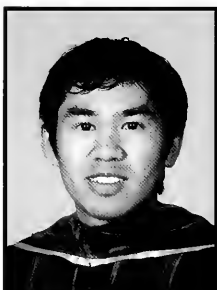
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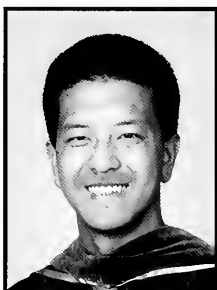
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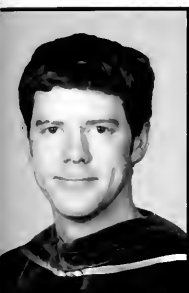
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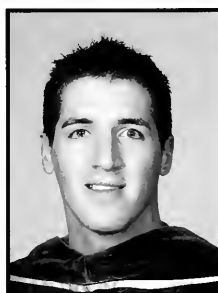
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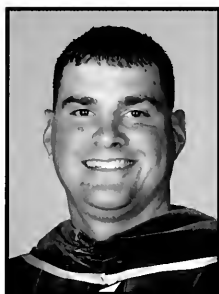


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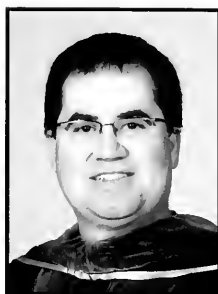




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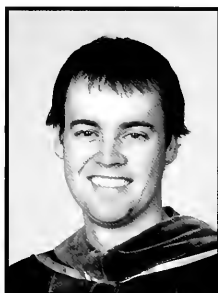
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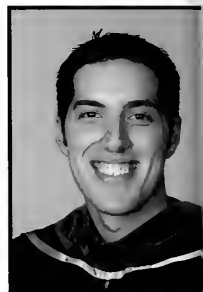
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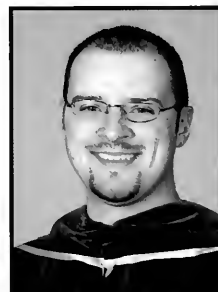
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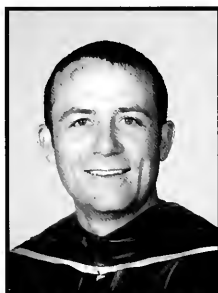
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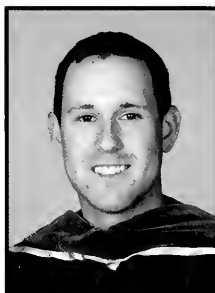
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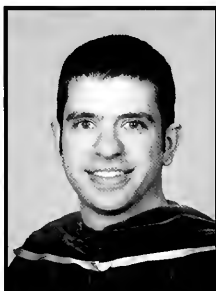
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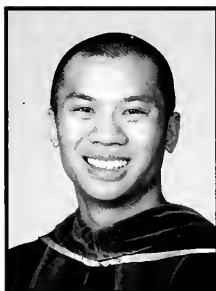
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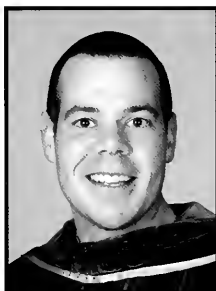
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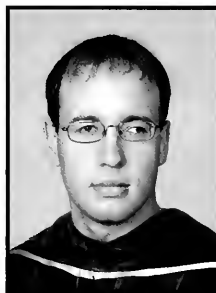
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Sarah German



Christine Ha



Amanda Haga



Nader Hanna



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McKinsey Huff



Elizabeth Hurt



Adel Jaber



Carl Johnson



Jessica Johnson



Sahar Karimi



Stephanie Lee



Jamie Lester



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Jennifer Yuen

# school of pharmacy

# class of 2010



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Jennifer Austin



Lexie Autrey



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Ashley Bolen



Derrick Botkins



Courtney Carmack



Jonathan Carter



Elizabeth Choi



Stephanie Clary



Kristyn Colbert



Megan Danford



Amanda Drawson



Nichole Fain



Deanna Flora



Karen Ford



Zeenia Gilani



Lee Grubbs



Holly Gurgle



Aaron Hall



Megan Hall



Megan Hall



Ashley Hamilton



Bobby Hewitt



Gregory Hicks



Kathleen Hidalgo



Lan Ho



Jacob Hyatt



Erica Jones



Danny Kale



Kristen Kern



Maria Koumas



Yunha Julianne Lee



Allison Lynch



Julia Martorana



Joey McCloskey



Stephen Milam



Laura Nackman



Carrie Ngo



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Nancy Nguyen



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Lauren Pierce



Erin Poplar-Jeffers



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Julie Villanueva



Evan White



Tiffany White



Lindsay Willis



Erica Winter



Michelle Woods



Nicole Woznick



Diana Wright





# student organizations



# Student Government Association

Medical College of Virginia Campus



*The Student Government Association (SGA) is the governing body for the students of the MCV Campus. It administers programs and activities for all of the graduate professional schools at MCV Campus. Funding from the student fees is used for philanthropic events, social activities, the Jefferson Winter Ball, as well as "The X-Ray", the annual yearbook publication for the MCV Campus. Representatives are elected from each class of each school and serve as liaisons between the SGA Executive Board and the student body.*

*SGA holds monthly meetings open to the student body in which the Executive Board and SGA representatives are required in attendance. All students are welcome and encouraged to be elected or appointed as officers or representatives and also have the right to participate in its governance.*





## Clownin' around with Patch Adams



### 2006 - 2007 SGA Executive Board

*President: Michelle Pohoreskey*

*Philanthropy VP: Giza High*

*Student Life VP: Crystal Shrestha*

*Social VPs: Meagan Littlepage & Heather Schultheis*

*Honor Council Chair: Amanda Rezba*

*Treasurer: Jannelle Posey*

*Secretary: Jennifer Nguyen*

*Editor-in-Chief of the X-Ray: Peter Nguyen*

*Asst. Editor-in-Chief of the X-Ray: Denise Canonizado*

### To the MCV Campus Students:

*It has been my sincerest pleasure to work on behalf of the student body. I have enjoyed working with the SGA, Honor Council and the student leadership and administration of each school as well as the general student body. I am excited about our continued work together to enhance student life on the MCV Campus.*

*On behalf of the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Services, congratulations to the graduating class of 2007! Each of you has achieved an important milestone in your personal and professional development. I wish you success and best wishes in your future endeavors.*

*Dr. Geoffrey H. Young  
Associate Dean for Student Affairs*

## Back to School Social at Banditos



## Hunton Student Center Grand Re-Opening Wine & Cheese



# The Rho Chi Society

**Lambda Chapter**  
Pharmacy Honor Society

PX



## 2006 - 2007 OFFICERS

**President:** Sarah B. German  
**Vice President:** Valerie Cutlip  
**Secretary:** Christina Olmsted  
**Historian:** Huyen Nguyen  
**Induction Ceremony Coordinator:**  
Jeanese Reiss  
**Tutoring Program Coordinator:**  
Michael Bayas



**Above:** The top 25% of the P2 class is honored during a special ceremony held by Rho Chi.

## Rho Chi Events

Each year Rho Chi does the "Prescription for Success" program during the first week of school for the incoming P1 Class. Members talk with each of their professors and prepare a presentation that covers all of the classes that P1's will be taking their first semester. They provide sample test questions, hints on how to study, as well as overall study tips to get their semester off to a great start.

Rho Chi also hosts two "Dean's List Luncheons," every semester. This past year's luncheon was held at the delicious Strawberry Street Cafe, located in the Fan. A speaker is present to congratulate the students on the Dean's List and motivate them to continue doing well in their studies. At the end of the luncheon a trivia game that consists of pharmacy related questions, as well as other random trivia is played and three prizes are given to the top three scorers. The luncheons have really grown in popularity as many students enjoy a free lunch every now and then!

**What is Rho Chi?** The Lambda Chapter of Rho Chi was established in 1929. Membership in The Rho Chi Society is a privilege accorded to the very few who distinguish themselves by their academic and professional achievements and who aspire to the mission and vision of the Society. The honor society aims to recognize and reward outstanding scholarly attainment, and thereby encourage and stimulate outstanding scholarship.

## ~CURRENT MEMBERS~

### Class of 2007

Kristen Banek	Julie Michael
Mark Bowie	Christina Olmsted
Megan Campbell	Suzanne Phillips
Kathryn Clasen	Joe Price
Lee Clodfelter	Shazia Raheem
Susan Cogut	Joey Ramey
Sarah Dickerson	James Renner
Joseph Farland	Kimberly Scott
Andrew Ferguson	Kevin Thorne
Larissa Hall	Allen Gandhi
Sonnica Kesser	Christopher Van Raam

### Class of 2008

Michael Bayas  
Valerie Cutlip  
Jamin Engel  
Sarah German  
Nick Hall  
Nick Jackson  
Jessica Johnson  
Huyen Nguyen  
Eric Mahone  
Katie Neiler  
Ryan Mayoralgo  
Bich-Phuong Tran  
Jeanese Reiss  
Yunna Cho  
Corinne Mohler  
Michelle Poore

### Class of 2009

Ashley Alexander  
David Clopton  
David Delong  
Jon Gallahan  
Lynellen Gregory  
Jerrett Hubbard  
Jenny Kissinger  
Kathryn Krieg  
Kelley Mills  
Janet Park  
Richard Scanlon, Jr.  
Andrea Spiedenner  
Kyle Webb  
Laurence Weiss  
Peter Wills  
Christina Wong  
Jennifer Yuen



# Phi Lambda Sigma

**Beta Nu Chapter**  
Pharmacy Leadership Society

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**What is Phi Lambda Sigma?** Phi Lambda Sigma strives to support pharmacy leadership commitment by recognizing leaders and fostering leadership development. Nomination for membership categories originate from the present student and faculty members of the Society. Prospective members are nominated on the basis of their demonstration of dedication, service and leadership in the advancement of pharmacy. By peer recognition, the Society encourages participation in all pharmacy activities. Such recognition instills and enhances self-confidence, encourages the less active student to a more active role and promotes greater effort toward the advancement of the profession of pharmacy. It has been said that "*no greater honor can be bestowed upon an individual than to be recognized as a leader by one's peers.*"

## 2006 - 2007 OFFICERS

### President

Sheetal Dharia

### Vice President

Lisa T. Vo

### Secretary & Treasurer

Rhenda Harris

### Inductions Coordinator

Morgan McKinsey Huff



## A PLS Memorable Event from 2007: School of Pharmacy Health Fair

Phi Lambda Sigma members participated in the April 2007 School of Pharmacy Health Fair, educating patients and interested parties about osteoporosis health. Information about osteoporosis prevention and treatment from the NIH was given to the patients. Bone mineral density scans were performed on interested parties, with the help of pharmacy residents.

### Student Members\*

Jessica Southward  
Kim Tran  
Larissa Hall  
Ashley Lewis  
Patrick Powell  
James Renner  
Amanda Schutt

### Faculty Members

Victor A. Yanchick  
Thomas P. Reinders  
David A. Holdford  
Gretchen Brophy  
Michael A. Crouch  
Jeff Delafuente  
William Garnett  
Patricia Statum  
Don Brophy  
William Smith  
Donna Proffitt  
Gary Matzke

### Alumni Members

Mary Datillo  
Mary Sue Fisher  
Timothy W. Lucas  
Beverly Feagan-Martin  
Sheri M. Shields  
Rebecca P. Snead  
Richard W. Stogdale Jr.  
Michael I. Elliott  
James V. Ettare II  
Stephanie A. Flythe  
Kelly A. Foley  
Brian M. Jones  
Amanda Colquitt  
Brandon Jennings

Kasey Farewell  
Sukhmani Sarao  
Susan Sprow  
Emily Chambers  
Loi G. Kha  
Meredith R. Linder  
Shelly L. McComas  
Mary G. Rojas  
Rafael Saenz  
Kelli Remines  
Karen Rymers  
Seina Lee  
Kristina Bond

\*Current as of March 2, 2007



# SNPhA

The Student National Pharmaceutical Association

**What is SNPhA?** SNPhA is an educational service association of pharmacy students who are concerned about pharmacy and healthcare related issues, and the poor minority representation in pharmacy and other health-related professions. The purpose of SNPhA is to plan, organize, coordinate and execute programs geared toward the improvement for the health, educational, and social environment of the community. To attain its purpose and objective, SNPhA develops and coordinates programs in areas directly affecting minority pharmacy students and health care of minority people. SNPhA further pledges to work with other organizations and public agencies in the pursuit of charitable and educational objectives.

## 2006 OFFICERS

**President:** Rhenda Harris

**President-Elect:** Ayoyinka Ojutalayo

**Vice President:** Adel Jaber

**Secretary:** Christine Ha

**Treasurer:** Nelda Richardson

**Community Service Chair:**

Catrina Hairston

**Historians:**

Nader Hanna & Lawrence Gonzales

## 2007 OFFICERS

**President:** Ayoyinka Ojutalayo

**President-Elect:** Pamela Quayle

**Vice-President:** Kristen Duke

**Secretary:** Nelda Richardson

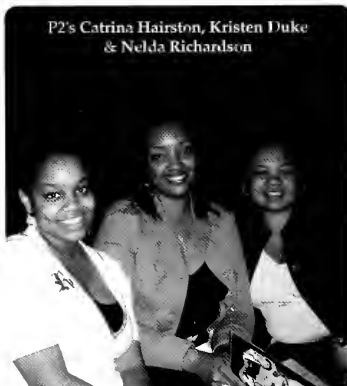
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**Community Service Chair:**

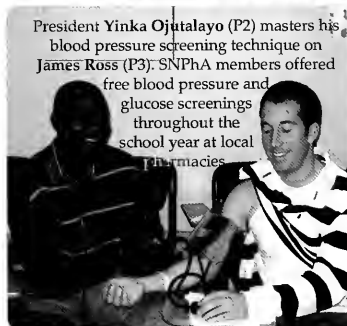
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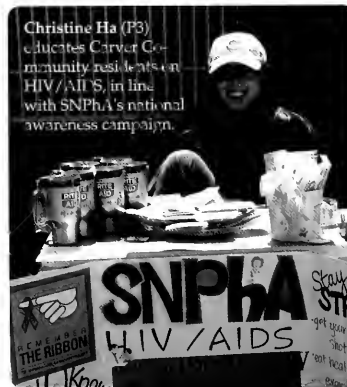
Mika Shima & Catrina Hairston



P2's Catrina Hairston, Kristen Duke & Nelda Richardson



President Yinka Ojutalayo (P2) masters his blood pressure screening technique on James Ross (P3). SNPhA members offered free blood pressure and glucose screenings throughout the school year at local pharmacies.



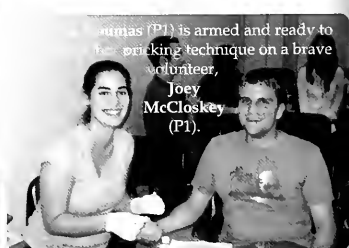
Christine Ha (P3) educates Carver Community residents on HIV/AIDS, in line with SNPhA's national awareness campaign.

## SNPhA Members in Action!

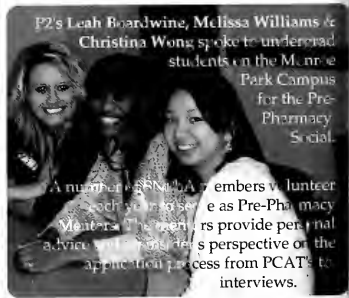
Throughout the year, SNPhA members were actively representing the School of Pharmacy in our local and national community. Free services such as blood pressure screenings offered students practical experience and the opportunity to improve health outcomes for the people they encountered.



Former SNPhA Officers Adel Jaber (P3), Kim Tran (P4) & Rhenda Harris (P3) attend a regional meeting in Chicago.



Joey McCloskey (P1) is armed and ready to volunteer, practicing technique on a brave volunteer.



P2's Leah Boardwine, Melissa Williams & Christina Wong spoke to undergrad students at the Monroe Park Campus for the Pre-Pharmacy Social.

A number of SNPhA members volunteer each year to serve as Pre-Pharmacy Mentors. The mentors provide personal advice and insight from their perspective of the application process from PCAT's to interviews.

## "Remember the Ribbon" National HIV/AIDS Awareness Project



In 2003, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) estimated that more than 1 million people had HIV/AIDS. What is even more alarming is that

minorities comprised 78% of all the newly diagnosed cases of HIV/AIDS in 2004. In July of 2005, SNPhA introduced an HIV/AIDS awareness initiative known as Remember the Ribbon. The purpose of this initiative is to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and the continuous impact it has on minorities. To assist with this cause, VCU SNPhA members educate the community at various events on the importance of being tested for HIV and prevention.

# VASP

The Virginia Academy of Student Pharmacists

**What is VASP?** As the largest student organization in the School of Pharmacy, VASP enables bright young students interested in all aspects of the profession of Pharmacy to participate in legislative initiatives, patient care projects, and special events designed to enhance classroom learning. Members are able to utilize the resources of the American Pharmacists Association as well as the Virginia Pharmacists Association to outreach to the community on topics ranging from immunizations to diabetes and heartburn.

## 2006 - 2007 OFFICERS

**President:** McKinsey Huff  
**President Elect:** David DeLong  
**Vice President:** Liz Hurt  
**Treasurer:** Prital Mehta  
**Secretary:** Danielle Jennings  
**Historians:** Amanda Haga and Jessica Aptaker  
**P4 Class Representative:** Melanie Smith  
**P3 Class Representative:** John Nadeau  
**P2 Class Representative:** Amanda Bremner  
**P1 Class Representative:** Holly Gurgle  
**Community Service Chairpersons:**  
Jeanese Reiss, Jennifer George, Jolly Patel  
**PR Chair:** Moo Sultan  
**Legislative Chairpersons:** Kerri Temple, Sean Carlton  
**Social Chairpersons:** Kristen Gallaher, Olivia Longest  
**Membership Chair:** Nate Powell  
**Fundraising Chairpersons:**  
Leska Webb, Ashley Varney  
**Faculty Advisor:** Dr. Amy Whitaker

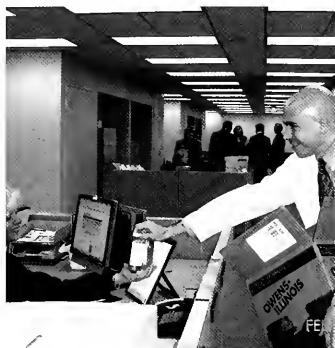


**APhA-ASP Mid-Year Regional Meeting Comes to Richmond, VA.** On November 3 - 5, 2006, over 200 student pharmacists within the Mid-Atlantic region traveled to Richmond to network, discuss current issues in pharmacy and elect new regional officers. The meeting began on Friday afternoon with the chapter roundtable to discuss ideas with other chapters, followed by the Apothecary Carnival themed social. On Saturday and Sunday, of 43 policies discussed, eight were passed from the region to be sent to the resolutions committee prior to the annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia on March 16 - 19, 2007. The meeting committee worked very hard and did a wonderful job organizing the event, under the direction of P3 Kerri Temple, the MRM coordinator.

# SVSHP

The Student Chapter of the Virginia Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists

**What is SVSHP?** SVSHP is a student organization for those interested in learning more about health-system pharmacy. There are monthly meetings at which various speakers from the medical field discuss topics pertinent to the practice of health-system pharmacy as well as other health care pharmacy practices. Members have tremendous opportunities for involvement by choosing speakers and topics and by serving in leadership roles. Health-system pharmacy is not just restricted to hospital pharmacy. It encompasses other career fields such as long-term care, ambulatory care clinics, home infusion clinics.



Alaleh Khah (P3)

**Q. What was your favorite memory this past year?**

*A. "Going to Midyear Clinical Meeting in Anaheim, CA to learn about opportunities in the pharmacy field and the Brown Bag Counseling/ Blood Pressure screening during Pharmacy Week at MCV."*

Lisa Vo, P3



P3's Erika Arbogast & Jaime Robenolt



Jennifer Austin (P1), Jenni Witten (P1) & Ashley Lewis (P4)



## 2006 - 2007 OFFICERS

**President:** Lisa Vo  
**President-Elect:** Paul Hansen  
**Vice President:** Jaime Robenolt  
**Secretary:** Sarah Burr  
**Treasurer:** Michelle Poore  
**Membership Chair & Webmaster:** Michael Bayas

**Top Left:** Larry Weiss (P2) hands out candies in prescription bottles on Legislative Day.  
**Far left:** Courtney Edwards (P3) donates blood to the Virginia Blood Services!  
**Left:** Past, present and upcoming presidents of SVSHP in Anaheim, CA.  
**Bottom row:** SVSHP's brown bag services at the AD Williams Pharmacy.

# SACP

## The Student Chapter of the National Community Pharmacists Association

**What is SACP?** SACP is the student chapter of the National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA). NCPA was founded in 1898 to be an integral part of and represent independent pharmacy and its needs. It is highly recognized for its continued involvement in politics and community. NCPA works with other organizations to be a unified voice for pharmacy and issues a pharmacist must face. NCPA provides direction for community pharmacy both in business and practice.

### 2006 - 2007 OFFICERS

**President:** Melissa Carroll

**Secretary:** Molly Zeiler

**Treasurer:** Valerie Cutlip

**Community Outreach Chair:** Sahar Karimi

**Webmaster:** David Clopton

**Q. What was your favorite memory this year?**

*A. "Talking to people in the Gateway building about Smoking Cessation and the Great American Smokeout. Some people walked away considering quitting smoking for the first time, or trying to quit again. That was really rewarding!"*

Melissa Carroll, P2

### SACP Accomplishments, 2006 - 2007

The VCU chapter won a scholarship at the National Community Pharmacists Association Annual Conference in Las Vegas, NV for having student-pharmacists from our chapter in attendance. Three officers attended the conference this year.

In addition, SACP organized student-pharmacist volunteers to teach preschool children the dangers of poisons during National Poison Prevention Week in March. Last year, 320 children across the entire Richmond-Metro area were reached in their efforts with the Poison Center at MCV Campus!



**Above:** Fall, Open House. SACP members educated friends and family of P1s on Alzheimer's disease. LR: P2's TingTing Lin, Huyen Nguyen and Molly Zeiler (P3).

**Left:** Poison Prevention. SACP members went out into the community to educate children on the dangers of common household chemicals. LR: P2's Melissa Carroll, Kara Butler, David Clopton, and Toni Coe.





# The Capsule

## the School of Pharmacy Newsletter

**the Capsule**  
THE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY NEWSLETTER

**SICILY: AN OFFER YOU CAN'T REFUSE**

...welcome back!  
...SICILY: AN OFFER YOU CAN'T REFUSE  
...SPRING CLEANING  
...the Capsule

## What is the Capsule?

The *Capsule* is the VCU-MCV School of Pharmacy Newsletter. We represent the student pharmacist voice and exist to inform the School of Pharmacy students and faculty of organization projects, individual accomplishments and other changes affecting our community. We strive in all cases to uphold a sense of journalistic integrity and provide our students with a creative outlet in journalism.

Just two years ago, the *Capsule* was comprised of two members: its Editor in Chief and Assistant Editor. In 2006, the structure of the *Capsule* was reorganized to better achieve its mission of empowering the student voice.

For the first time, by-laws were written, a journalistic code of ethics was adopted and more student writers were recruited. The 2006 - 2007 academic year marks an important time of growth for the *Capsule* and the beginning of a bright future for our small but growing organization.

## 2006 - 2007 Editorial Board



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**Penny Wars**

...Capsule  
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...Penny Wars





# Phi Delta Chi

**Alpha Delta Chapter**  
Professional Pharmacy Fraternity

**ΦΔΧ**

*"Alterum Alterius Auxilio Eget" - "Each Needs the Help of the Other"*

**What is PHI DELTA CHI?** Founded on November 2, 1883 at the University of Michigan School of Pharmacy, ΦΔΧ was one of the first pharmacy fraternities. The fraternity exists to advance the science of pharmacy by fostering and promoting a fraternal spirit among the brothers. Eventually, ΦΔΧ helped create the Rho Chi Honor Society and Phi Lambda Leadership Society. With are over 60 chapters nation wide, ΦΔΧ became co-ed in 1975 after Title IX of the Education Act was passed, applicable to all professional fraternities and sororities.

## 2006 - 2007 OFFICERS

**Worthy Chief Counselor:** Sarah Houser  
**Worthy Vice Counselor:** Amanda Haga  
**Worthy Keeper of Records and Seals:** Patrick Combs  
**Worthy Keeper of Finance:** Moo Sultan  
**Worthy Correspondent:** Carl Johnson  
**Worthy Alumni Liason:** Nate Powell  
**Worthy Prelate:** Holly Webb  
**Worthy Master of Arms:** Adam Norris  
**Worthy Inner Guard:** Denise Lum

**Top Right:** Amanda Haga (P3) washes a Harley during PDC's first ever Bike Wash!  
**Top Left:** P2's Nancy Nguyen & Kristen Gallaher

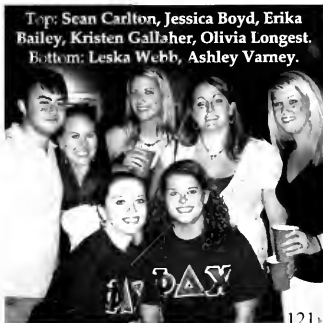


## Inter-Fraternity Council Luau 2006

**Top:** Paula Kim, Laurie Oldiges, Courtney Watson, Caroline Johnson.  
**Bottom:** Christina Wong, Prihtal Mehta, TingTing Lin.



**DiscoBowl!** Tony Manero, Farrah Fawcett...? Please. They've got *nothing* on these brothers! Every Spring, PDC brothers pick out their afros and put on their tight polyester pants to evoke the spirit of the 70's. Teams bowl for charity as all proceeds are donated to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. The generosity of local businesses makes it possible to give raffle prizes to participants, including the award for best-dressed.



# KΨ

# Kappa Psi

**Theta Chapter**  
Professional Pharmacy Fraternity

*"One for All and All for One"*



**What is KAPPA PSI?** Founded in 1879, Kappa Psi is the oldest and largest pharmaceutical fraternity in the nation. Kappa Psi's mission is of community involvement through professional activities. In addition, Kappa Psi strives to foster scholarships and mutually benefits all members through industry, sobriety, fellowship and high ideals. The Theta Chapter was installed on July 30, 1921. Included in their many community involvements is an annual golf tournament and putt-putt tournament both of which are fundraisers supporting the ALS Society of Richmond.

## 2007 OFFICERS

**Regent:** Joshua Crawford  
**1st Vice Regent:** Peter Wills  
**2nd Vice Regent:** Jonathan LaFrenaye  
**Sergeant at Arms:** Ayoyinka Ojutalayo  
**Secretary:** Lawrence Gonzales  
**Alumni Liason:** David Delong  
**Historian:** Matt Staples  
**Pledge Educator:** Mike Davis  
**Alumni Representative:** David Delong  
**IFC Representative:** Ryan Leftwich  
**Chaplain:** Vikas Arora



**Above:** Kappa Psi Brothers are easily spotted around school by their dashing good looks, charm and intelligence.

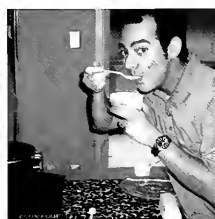


**Above:** Annual Kappa Psi Golf Tournament. LR: Dr. Brandon Jennings, Patrick Powell (P4), Laz Pastrikos (P4), Lawrence Lopez (P3), Lee Clodfelter (P4)

**Left:** These brothers took a pie in the face! Dr. Andrew Frasco, Matt Myers (P4), Dr. Mark Hardgrove

## Featured Kappa Psi Event: Chili Cook-Off 2006.

The Chili Cook-Off is one of several annual events hosted by KΨ Brothers, open to all School of Pharmacy students and faculty. KE and KΨ hopefuls enter the contest for three coveted awards: Hottest Chili, Crowd Favorite and Judges' Favorite.



**Above:** Former Regent Lawrence Lopez (P3) can't resist a challenge. He chooses a hot chili contender labeled "Baby, Let Me Light Your Fire: Goes in Strong, Comes Out Wrong." Apparently, the sign wasn't lying. Lopez makes a run for the bathroom.

**Left:** Crowd pleaser & judge favorite, Brother Mike Davis (P3) with fellow Brother Matt Staples (P2) playing his damsel in distress. The secret to Davis' recipe? Why, his guns of course. Also awarded is the Hottest Chili Award, won this year by Adrian Wilson (P1).



# Kappa Epsilon KE

## Tau Chapter

### Professional Pharmacy Fraternity

*"Cognito Ergo Sum" - "I think, therefore, I am"*

**What is KAPPA EPSILON?** Founded in 1921, Kappa Epsilon is a nationwide organization, including over 16,000 members. Their mission is to unite women in the profession of pharmacy, stimulate a desire for high scholarship, foster a professional consciousness, and to provide a bond of lasting friendship. The Tau chapter at VCU Medical College of Virginia Campus includes over 70 members and is involved in many community, social, and professional activities.

**Beware of Tiger.** Did you see a circus animal running loose on the MCV Campus during fall semester? Chances are, it was a KE pledge. In order to prove their dedication and loyalty, KE pledges dress according to themes twice weekly for the entire six-week pledging period. A recurrent KE favorite is "Circus Day," below.



LR: Jen Strickland, Donna Truffitt (advised), Robin Davis, Amy Labowski



### 2006 - 2007 OFFICERS

**President:** Lindsay Spires

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**Recording Secretary:** Liz Hurt

**Corresponding Secretary:** Erika Arbogast

**Treasurer:** Michelle Poore

**Webmaster:** Nicole Butler

**Chaplain:** Katie Neiler

**IFC Representative:** Corrine Mohler

**Alumni Liason:** Katie Wohlford

**Pledge Educators:** Amber Ellis, Jaime Robenalt, Julie Siegel

**Historians:** Danielle Jennings, Lynn Silagyi, Jen Thomas



### Skate for the Cure: Rollin' Back to the '80s!

On November 9, 2006, KE threw their first ever "Skate for the Cure" event for breast cancer awareness. The '80s inspired theme brought the ladies back to their side ponytail, blue eyeshadow, Trapper Keeper touting days-on wheels! All proceeds from the event were donated to the Susan G. Komen foundation, in line with their national breast cancer awareness campaign. By the end of the night, KE had raised nearly \$1000. Clearly the event was a huge success.



**Bottom right:** KE sisters

**Bottom left:** David DeLong (P2) & Lynn Silagyi (P1)

**Upper left:** Jen Thomas (P3), Jayme Jones (P3) & Moo Sultan (P3)

**Upper center:** Danielle Jennings (P2), Kathy Outten (P4) & Michelle Poore (P3)

**Upper right:** Lynn Silagyi (P1) & Robin Davis (P1)



# CPFI

## Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International

### What is CPFI?

The Christian Pharmacists Fellowship international (CPFI) was officially established in Virginia in 1984. Christian Pharmacist Fellowship International is a worldwide, interdenominational ministry of individuals working in all areas of pharmaceutical service and practice. CPFI's mission is to help pharmacy professionals grow spiritually and promote fellowship among pharmacists. They also encourage the advancement of knowledge and ethics in the practice of pharmacy, as well as integration of faith into the practice of pharmacy.

Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International (CPFI) has reappeared on the MCV Campus after having been dormant for a number of years. With the encouragement and help of Dr. Gerk and Dean Reinders, a group of students who all shared a desire for fellowship during the week were able to take the first steps towards restarting the organization last spring.

With a group of officers and an organizational charter in place, CPFI began regular meetings last fall. After it was clear that the organization was not just a "spring fancy," CPFI applied for membership to the Student Executive Council, and the application was approved in November 2006. We are excited to have been validated as an active student organization within the VCU School of Pharmacy. We will be participating in the upcoming Health Fair with other organizations, and are planning outreach activities for group members to become involved with.

### 2006 - 2007 OFFICERS



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**Treasurer**  
Timothy King



**Events Coordinator**  
Catrina Hairston

## Student Body Leadership

### the VCU School of Pharmacy

Much of the success of school events is owed to strong student leadership. One of the highest leadership honors in the School of Pharmacy is to be recognized by the student body as President and Vice President. Overseeing the activities of over 480 students can certainly be a challenging task. This year's student body leadership rose to the challenge and worked diligently throughout the year with the Deans and students alike to create a positive experience for all.

*Student Body President Michaiiah Parker worked closely with the student body Vice President, student organization leaders, and the Deans, to facilitate the planning of school events. Among many other responsibilities, she organized class elections, the P1 class welcome and maintained the schedule of student events of the School of Pharmacy year-round.*

*Student Body Vice President Ayoyinka Ojutalayo worked closely with all student committee chairs for events like Open House and Interdisciplinary Skills Competition. Additionally, he successfully planned and organized the Fall and Spring Pharmacy School Picnics. These picnics feature several student traditions, including the inter-class Tug-of-War.*



**President**  
Michaiiah Parker



**Vice President**  
Ayoyinka Ojutalayo

# Delta Sigma Delta

*Delta Sigma Delta was the first professional dental fraternity and was founded in 1882 at the University of Michigan. It has become a truly international organization. We have graduate chapters in many countries along with over thirty undergraduate chapters located at dental schools in the United States.*

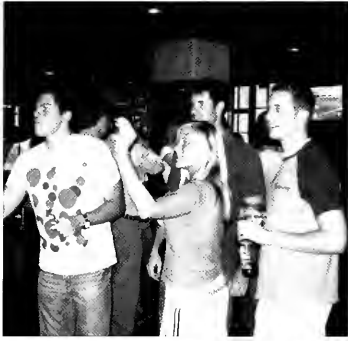
*The worthy goals of the fraternity are to keep high standards of dentistry and to advocate a spirit of fraternal cooperation toward scientific, ethical and professional progress. You will find that the many friends you make in Delta Sigma Delta try to live by these words in their daily professional and personal activities.*



*Delta Sigma Delta was established by far-sighted professionals ~ men with vision ~ who possessed the desire to render the best dental services in the highest professional manner. It was intended to bring together not only the most talented students of dentistry while in school, but by the establishment of the Supreme Chapter, it brought in the outstanding teachers and practitioners.*



# Psi Omega



*Psi Omega is a dental fraternity at the VCU School of Dentistry. The Objectives of this fraternity are to maintain and advance the high standards of dentistry by instilling in its members the spirit of fraternal cooperation and to exert its influence for the advancement of the dental profession in its methods of teaching, of practice, of research, of ethics, and of jurisdiction.*



# Cosmetic Dental Club

*The WFL Cosmetic Dental Club was founded in 2005 by 5 students in the Class of 2007. Now in its second year, the Cosmetic Dental Club continues to thrive under its current officers. The goal of the club is to provide students with a beginning knowledge and drive towards the field of cosmetic dentistry. The Cosmetic Dental Club provides the basic foundation on which students can build the beginning of a wonderful career centered on a world that is driven by cosmetics. The club sponsors 5-8 events each school year that bring in companies or specialists that are on the cutting edge of cosmetic dentistry. Each year the club has been fortunate to have Dr. Baxter Derkinson Jr., one of the leading dentists in cosmetic dentistry on the East Coast, sponsor a weekend implant seminar. During the Spring 2007 semester the club had Strislight, a new orthodontic technology company, come to provide 100 Students with free certification during a weekend event.*

*The Cosmetic Dental Club has come from humble beginnings and continues to make great strides in national recognition within its short 2 year history. It will be an exciting time to see what the club achieves in the years to come.*



# VCU School of Medicine

## *Pharmacology & Toxicology Student Organization*

### Graduate Studies



#### MISSION STATEMENT

*The PTSO, governed by and for the departmental students, seeks to fulfill the following goals:*

- a. To welcome and orient new students to our program;*
- b. To serve as liaison between faculty and students in situations when such assistance is requested or required;*
- c. To plan and coordinate educational and social events to foster departmental interaction;*
- d. To provide the departmental students with opportunities to participate in community service in areas related to science;*
- e. As student-elected representatives, to voice the concerns of the department's students in institute-wide issues.*

#### MEMBERSHIP

*The membership of PTSO shall consist of all students in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology at Virginia Commonwealth University, Medical College of Virginia Campus.*



#### OFFICERS

*President: Chris Sheth  
Vice President: Scott Lawrence  
Secretary: Aditi Pandya  
Treasurer: Cortney Heyer  
Library Representative: Kia Jackson  
SGA Representative: Amy Shaw  
Honor Council Representative: Dena Kota*





## *Student Nurses Association*

### *Purpose:*

To assume responsibility for contributing to nursing education in order to provide for the highest quality health care.

To provide programs representative of fundamental and current professional interests and concerns.

To aid in the development of the whole person, his/her professional role, and his/her responsibility for the health care of people in all walks of life.



### *2007 Board of Directors*

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Heart Walk



Car Wash



Blood Drive

# Occupational Therapy Class of 2007

President: Hilary Willson, Vice President: Erica White, Secretary: Ashley Amey, Treasurer: Stefano Barreto



Our class represents both the heart and the future of occupational therapy. Each member is an essential piece of the puzzle, bringing diversity and innovation to the profession. As we embark on our fieldworks and become practicing therapists, we will dedicate ourselves to help bring the field of occupational therapy to its full potential.



"Man, through the use of his hands, as they are energized by mind and will, can influence the state of his own health." Mary Reilly



Hilary P. Willson  
President, OT Class 2007





# Occupational Therapy Class of 2008

President: Hillarie Street, Vice President: Sarah Collins,  
Secretary: Megan Bailes, Treasurer: Megan Snowa



# *Student Occupational Therapy Association*

## *2006-2007*

The Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA) of VCU is a student-led organization on the MCV Campus. Consisting of over forty-five members, SOTA represents and promotes the profession of occupational therapy by participating in a variety of activities and events throughout the year at local, state, and national levels. These activities include advocacy, fundraising, leadership, education, annual conferences, and community service projects. SOTA prides itself in its active and continual involvement with both the American Occupational Therapy Association and the Virginia Occupational therapy Association.

### Officers

President: Melissa Glass  
Vice President: Heather Kloepping  
Secretary: Katie DeWeerd  
Treasurer: Laura Downey



# *Pi Theta Epsilon*

## *Occupational Therapy Honor Society*

The mission of Pi Theta Epsilon is to support the development of occupational sciences and the practice of authentic occupational therapy by promoting research and other scholarly activities by its members.

In this way, the organization serves not only the profession, but also helps to insure quality health care services for the general public.

### Officers

President: Jess Karan

Vice President: Heather Armstrong

Secretary: Hilary Willson

Treasurer: Katie DeWeerd



Top Row: Sandy Cash, Erica White, Kelly Lefler, Nikki Juergensen, Heather Armstrong, Katie DeWeerd  
Bottom Row: Jess Karan, Hilary Willson, Ashley Amey

# Sigma Phi Omega

## Everyone is Welcome at SPO events

Gerontology students often bring along significant others and family members to SPO socials and events. Participants in the Department's Elder Friends program are also always invited!



## What is Sigma Phi Omega?

Sigma Phi Omega is the national academic honor and professional society in Gerontology. It was established in 1980 to recognize the excellence of those who study gerontology and the outstanding service of professionals who work with or on behalf of older persons. The purpose of SPO is to promote scholarship, professionalism, friendship and services to older persons, and to recognize exemplary attainment in gerontology/aging studies and related fields. VCU's Epsilon chapter officers are:

**President - Beverly Morgan**  
**Vice Presidents of Activities -**  
 Sarah Coble & Melanie Johnson  
**Secretary - Anne Fletcher**  
**Treasurer - Bert Waters**



## SPO Promotes Fitness Among Students

This year, many SPO members participated in at least one 5K race per month over the summer and fall, as well as the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk and the NAMI Walk.





#### SPO 2006-2007 Activities

SPO has had a very active year. The big summer event was the Fiesta cookout, complete with a pinata! During the fall semester, SPO members worked closely with the Senior Center: A Community Partnership, helping to clean and prepare for the reopening, as well as planning the Halloween party, the November birthday luncheon, and the holiday decorating party. Fundraising was a major focus of the Fall semester. The group created scrapbooks and cookbooks for sale, in addition to two very successful bake sales. SPO provided scholarships for three members to attend the GSA conference in Dallas, Texas, in November, and for two students to attend the AGHE Conference in Portland, Oregon in the spring.



#### SPO Partners with the Senior Center

One of the highlights of the year for SPO members was planning the Halloween Party for members of the Senior Center: A Community Partnership!

#### SPO Socials

Socials for the semester included painting pottery at All Fired Up, attending a VCU Women's basketball game, and plenty of parties and dinners out!





# Geriatric Student Interest Group

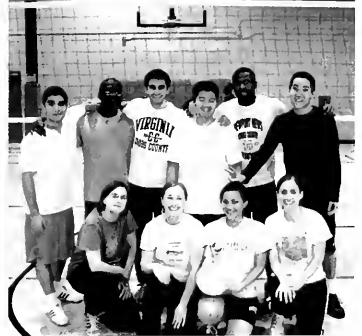


"The Geriatric Student Interest Group was established to expose and increase awareness of Geriatric Medicine to our medical students...and we have fun doing it! In the fall, M1s and M2s went to Seven Hills Health Care Center and organized a few arts and crafts activities during Thanksgiving. In December, we returned back to Seven Hills as well as Linwood Robinson Senior Center for caroling. The spring was just as exciting with the annual photo contest keeping our students creative and literally on their feet with the ballroom dancing event held later that semester. Next year should be just as exciting as a whole new set of officers will continue the tradition in bringing light to this very special field of medicine."

Love, Charlotte Gregory and Brian Le, GSIG Co-Presidents



# MCV Campus Intramurals



Intramurals are organized by the VCU Recreational Sports. They offer tournaments in the various sports including Basketball, Dodgeball, Flag Football, Soccer, Softball, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball and of course a Canadian favie Floor Hockey. On the MCV Campus, teams are formed of classmates within the same program or within each school. Stakes are high during events as each team fights for school or class pride and for bragging rights. The champions earn and win a sweet t-shirt to commemorate their victory.

# HOMBRE

## Honduras Outreach Medical Brigada Relief Effort



Honduras Outreach Medical Brigada Relief Effort (HOMBRE) is a non-profit organization established at MCV in 2000. Throughout the school year, the students fundraise for funds to cover the cost of medicine and supplies used in providing medical care to those in need in Honduras. Medical students and physicians devote half a month of their summer to providing medical care.

# SMILE

## Students Making It a Little Easier



Above: Future pediatrician in the making?



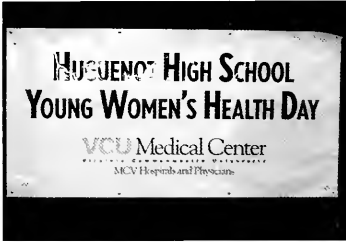
Above: Really wants the spider-ring



Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, S.M.I.L.E is an MCV student organization that pairs first and second year medical students with MCV Hospital pediatric cancer patients and the patients' siblings. The program's goal is to provide the pediatric patients with an opportunity to simply "be kids" through fun group activities such as ice skating and crafting. The program annually sponsors a trip to the ice skating rink for the patients as well as coordinating fun craft events and trips to Chuck E. Cheese's.

# WIMSO

## Women in Medicine Student Organization



The Women in Medicine Student Organization (WIMSO) was established in July 2005. Since then, the group has been active in promoting women's health issues through a series of lectures and awareness days. The group has fostered leadership experiences by establishing officer positions to lead a group of over 65 students. WIMSO has been involved in community and campus leadership through representation with faculty and student government groups. The success of WIMSO is evident by the large positive response of students and community.

# Skull and Bones

## The MCV Campus Newspaper

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The faces behind the voice of Skull and Bones: Matt Morgan, Heather Katebini, Kevin Lee, Van Ta. (not pictured are Kristin Ondecko and Kenny Schoolmeester)

*Skull and Bones* is a student initiated MCV journal published quarterly on campus. This journal publishes artwork, poetry, and stories from faculty and students affiliated with the MCV campus.



The crew cutting loose and tapping into their creative mojo.

# Student Family Medicine Association



Members of SFMA together at the Department of Family Medicine located in West Hospital.



Members taking a break at the Swansboro Health Fair.



SFMA Mexica Party



Enjoying the outdoors at the Buckingham Lodge Retreat

The Student Family Medicine Association (SFMA) at MCV provides interested medical students the opportunity to gain educational experience and exposure to the field of Family Medicine. Students interact with Family Medicine faculty members and residents to learn more information about the field as well as strengthening their leadership skills.

# School of Medicine Tour Guides



2006-2007 Tour Guides  
Directors (L to R):  
Olakunle Idowu, Sara  
Ivey, Kevin Lee



The School of Medicine Tour Guides are a group of second year medical students selected to represent the diverse student body at the MCV School of Medicine. They assist the administration and admissions committee in guiding tour groups around the MCV campus and showing potential applicants, interviewees, and interested public with the history and campus of the medical school.

## *Tour Guide Teams 2006-2007*

Ezinne Akamiro & David Buxton  
Jemilat Badamas & Andrew Scharf  
Tasneem Bholat & Stuart Bertsch  
Aditi Dhakar & Branden Engorn  
Marie Rodgers & Joshua Belcher  
Priya Gowda & Jean Gingras  
Ewa Halama & Ali Khan  
Lauren Nikki Huddle & Marc Caligtan  
Sara Ivey & Brian "The Prion" Le  
Kathryn King & Olakunle Idowu  
Melissa Lau & James Ebertowski  
Darshita Patel & Phillip Max Dewitt  
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# INOVA Medical Campus VCU School of Medicine

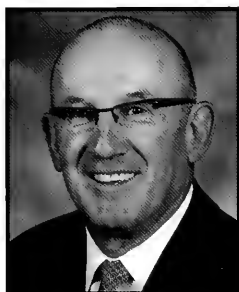


## What is the INOVA Medical Campus?

VCU School of Medicine has developed a relationship with Fairfax Hospital to provide its students with many unique opportunities, including clinical experience in one of the best hospitals in the country with a long tradition of educating medical students and residents. This relationship also affords the opportunity for new collaborative research efforts in medical outcomes and biotechnology.

## Who goes to the INOVA Medical Campus?

About 20-30 medical students from each class spend their last two years on the INOVA Medical Campus. The inpatient clinical experience during the third year is spent entirely at Fairfax Hospital. Outpatient clinical experience is spent at Fairfax Hospital outpatient clinics and the offices of private practitioners in the community. Up to six months of elective experience can be spent at Fairfax Hospital during the fourth year.



**Dr. Russell Seneca, M.D.**  
Associate Dean  
VCU School of Medicine  
INOVA Campus



**Medical Class of 2007**



**Dr. Craig Cheifetz, M.D.**  
Assistant Dean  
VCU School of Medicine  
INOVA Campus

**Vice President:** Priya Bhatia  
**Curriculum Rep:** Mohammed Shafie  
**Treasurer:** Virginia Park  
**Honor Council:** Georgina Owusuasiedu



**Medical Class of 2008**

**President (MCV Campus VP)-** Zeina Saliba  
**Secretary/Treasurer-** Jennifer Pritchard  
**Honor-** Seth Gale  
**Curriculum Rep-** Sumbul Ahmad





Seneca demonstrating  
suture techniques to Andy  
on, class of 2008

Babak Tabatabai drawing blood  
from John Hornick



**Clinical Skills Day.** Pictured Left to Right: Quincy Tran,  
Adnan Khan, and Wendy Woo.

## Clinical Skills Day



**Suture Workshop** with the Class of 2008 Medical Students



Medical Class of 2007



**Pediatric Holiday Cards.** Pictured from Left to Right are: Georgina  
Owusu-Asiedu, Ricky Pierre, Ashok Krishnan, and Babak Tabatabai

# M.G.M.A.

## Medical Group Management Association



*Class of 2008 and 2009 MGMA Officers at the 2007 MGMA Spring Event*

Front row: Jan Clement, Ph.D., Megan Moore ('06), Jennifer Weddle ('96), Annie Yelich ('08), Nate Carroll ('08)  
Back row: Jim Perkins ('79), Zach Reed ('09), A.J. Brooks ('09), Jeff Sollis ('09), Matt Gitzinger ('08)



Alumni/ae of the MHA Program were invited to come speak about group practice administration during the 2007 MGMA Spring Event. Seated left to right, Megan Moore ('06) of Riverside Physician Associates, Jim Perkins ('79) of West End Orthopedics and Jennifer Weddle ('96) of Richmond Plastic Surgeons.

MGMA President Annie Yelich and Vice President Matt Gitzinger with the Class of 2008 President William Haugh and Vice President Will Windham.



# C.V.H.E.G.

## A Student Chapter of the Central Virginia Healthcare Executive Group



Each fall the VCU student chapter of CVHEG hosts senior level healthcare executives from across the country during Preceptor Days. Preceptor Days are an opportunity for second-year MHA students to interview for residency positions with various types of organizations, including major hospital systems, such as HCA and Bon Secours. First-year MHA students coordinate the event and serve as volunteers.



### *American College of Healthcare Executives*

CVHEG is a regional group of the national professional organization, the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE). Students attend the annual ACHE Congress on Healthcare Leadership each year, which serves as a valuable learning experience and a forum for professional networking.



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*two, thousand, seven*

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Occupational  
Therapy 2007



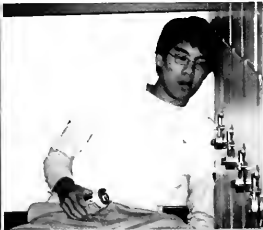
Brian "The Lion" Le  
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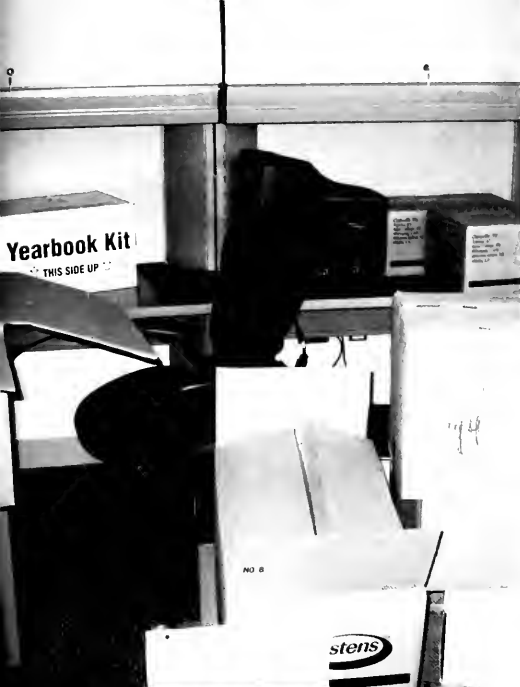


Jenifer Murphy  
Master of Health  
Administration 2009



*So long to Larrick  
Student Center - the  
old home of the X-Ray  
and MCV Campus SGA*





*...still trying to get settled in  
the new yearbook room*



*Yorkie Doodle  
helps the X-Ray  
staff prepare  
yearbook  
dedications*



*The X-Ray moves to Hunton  
Student Center!*





## Department of Gerontology



"Improving Eldercare through education"





The travelling DoG hats!



Anne as "the hat"



Dianne helps clean the Sr. Center



... Taylor finally breaks the water!

The VCU Gerontology Department is committed to "Improving Eldercare Through Education" and having a lot of fun while they're at it! Though it is a small group, through departmental and Sigma Phi Omega activities, the faculty and students this year have become very close-knit.





# Occupational Therapy



As future occupational therapists, we strive to solve problems through the use of valued occupations, which allow our clients to live as independently as possible.



# Class of 2007





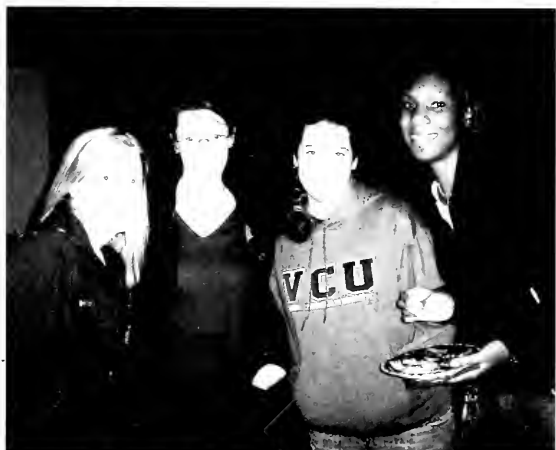
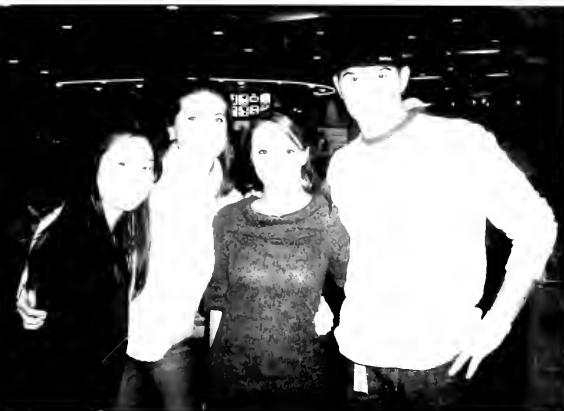


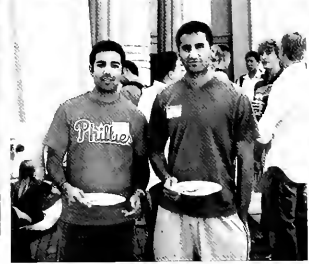


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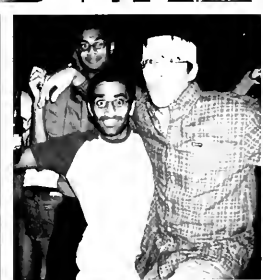
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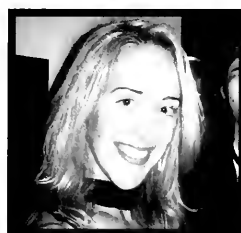






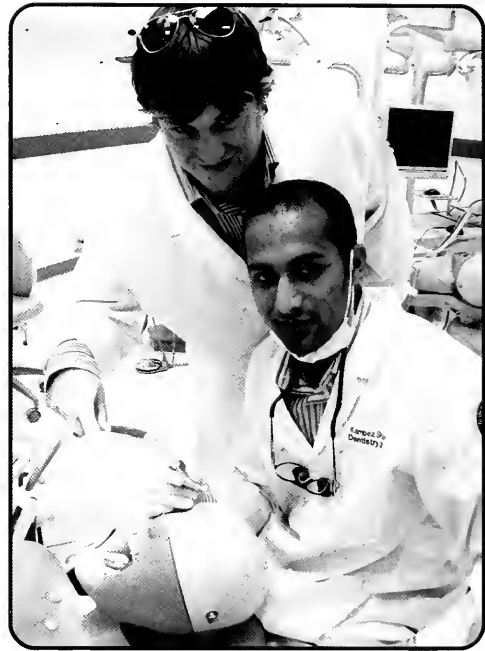






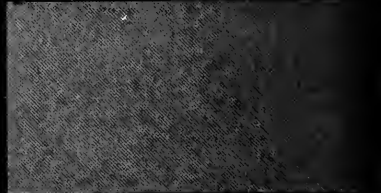
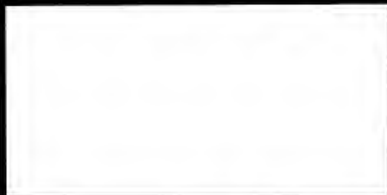






# DENTAL SCHOOL FUN









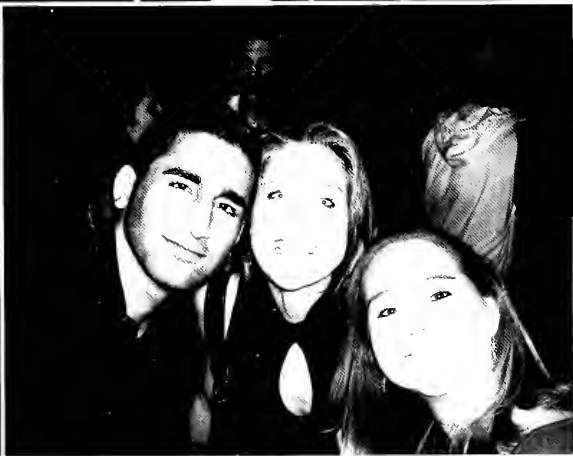














# Dedications

Dear Students:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this edition of *X-Ray*. Virginia Commonwealth University is proud of the more than 4,000 students and residents who are studying here for careers in allied health professions, dentistry, medicine, nursing and pharmacy. Our academic schools and the VCU Health System make us one of the most comprehensive academic medical centers in the nation.

Your faculty continue to attract national recognition for excellence in professional and graduate education as well as in the life sciences. They are involved in all aspects of your education - in the classroom, in the laboratory and with patients - and they are involved in enhancing life sciences teaching, research and public education throughout the University. The array of nationally and internationally recognized faculty working on new discoveries and their applications in the health sciences is one of the many benefits of your education here.

Our reputation for excellence is based on the tremendous accomplishments of both our faculty and you, our students - and it is a reputation built on more than 150 years of innovation and vision. Indeed, we have a long and rich history, and I was delighted to honor our heritage at the recent Grand Re-Opening of the Hunton Student Center. Not only does the Hunton Student Center serve as a wonderful gathering place for students, but the historical panels now on display serve to remind us of the many people and events that have helped to shape who we are today.

It is my hope that the strength of your education will carry you forward to a promising future. I am delighted that you chose VCU as the place to pursue your education. Best wishes to you on your studies and congratulations to those of you who will be earning your degrees this May!

Sincerely,

Eugene P. Trani  
President  
Virginia Commonwealth University

President and Chair of the Board of  
Directors, VCU Health System





## Chúc mừng chúc mừng

Được tin mừng

**Nguyễn Trịnh Thế Hạnh, M.D.**

Đã tốt nghiệp từ trường y khoa

Medical College of Virginia School of Medicine

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Và cháu Nguyễn Phi Ái-Linh

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Và hai cháu Nguyễn Thế Nam Trân, Nguyễn Thế Huy Khôi

Chị Nguyễn Trịnh Thủy Hòa, M.D.

Và mèo Nguyễn Trịnh Scarlett

Và chó của BS Hạnh. Nguyễn Trịnh Lilly

Congratulations Congratulations

Hanh The-Trinh Nguyen, M.D.

for graduating from the Medical College of Virginia School of Medicine

Our entire family is very proud of you.

Mom, Dad, Huynh, Phi, Ai-Linh, Hien, Khanh, Nam Tran, Huy Khoi,

Hoa, Scarlett, Lilly.



Lilly Nguyen



**Congratulations and Love  
to our daughter and sister**

**Tracey Renee Giles**

**We are proud of all your accomplishments**

**Love Always**

**Mom, Dad and Mark Anthony**

**Remember Phil. 1:6 and Prov. 3:5-6**



**To our loving mother and to  
my wife**

**Tracey Renee Giles**

**Many years ago the little girl  
in you dreamed a dream, now  
that dream is a reality.**

**Love always,**

**Isaiah, Noah, Alivia & Tony**



*Congratulations Tracey Giles!  
Watching you grow up has  
brought me much joy, pride  
and happiness more than you  
will ever know.*

*Love,  
Your Aunt Barbara*

God has made you to be a beautiful, smart women.  
You have been faithful to your work and your  
studies, and it has paid off.

You never seem to amaze me of all the things that  
you have accomplished.

God has a special purpose for you. But this is just  
only the beginning.

Just be no one else but "you". Give it all that you  
got. Just watch & see how much higher that God is  
going to take you.

We love you. We are very proud of you. Just keep  
God in your heart because he will never fail you.

We Love You,  
"The Family"



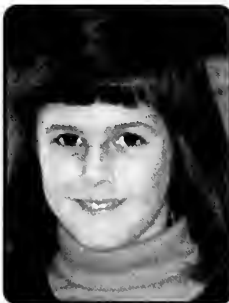
Best Wishes  
Love, Corey

Keep reaching for the stars!  
Love your sister, Christina

May God Bless you in your  
profession,  
Uncle Richard, Aunt  
Bonnie & Family

## CONGRATULATIONS

You were always  
so ambitious. We  
are proud of you  
and all that you  
have  
accomplished!  
With All our love,  
Dad, Mom and  
Daddy Wayne



**AMANDA**

Much success in  
all you endeavor  
to do in life. We  
love you,  
Uncle Bobby &  
Patty  
-Aunt Teresa,  
James and  
Robert

We are so  
proud of you  
for achieving  
your goal.  
Love,  
Uncle Lee,  
Aunt Donna  
and Brent

Good Luck in your career!  
Robert, Aimee, Annabelle,  
Patricia and "Muncie"

We are so very proud of  
you! May you continue to  
be successful in all you  
do in the future.  
Love you,  
"Pop", "Nanny", and Doris

When the night has come and the land is dark  
And the moon is the only light we see.  
Oh, I won't be afraid, no I won't be afraid,  
Just as long as you stand, stand by me.

If the sky that we look upon should tumble and fall,  
And the mountains should crumble into the sea.  
I won't cry, I won't cry, no I won't shed a tear,  
Just as long as you stand, stand by me.

Beans - I mean! Love, Twigs



Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let  
us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord,  
union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where  
there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we  
may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be  
understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving  
that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in  
dying that we are born to eternal life.

Kathleen - Our pride in  
your accomplishments  
knows no bounds. To be  
your parents is a joy! With  
all our love, Mom and Dad





*To our darling  
daughter Saslika*

Congratulations and  
Best Wishes on your  
Graduation.

We are very proud of  
you!

May God Bless and  
guide you always

From,  
Thathie & Ammie



We are extremely proud of our son who has  
given us so many years of joy and  
happiness. As we look back over the past  
25 years, from the day he was born to his  
first day at school, the soccer games, the  
end-of-year school awards, high school  
graduation, on to college and so on, we  
have many fond memories of the times  
which seem like yesterday. As he graduates  
and embarks on his professional career, we  
wish him much luck and look forward to  
celebrating his future successes.

To my darling daughter:

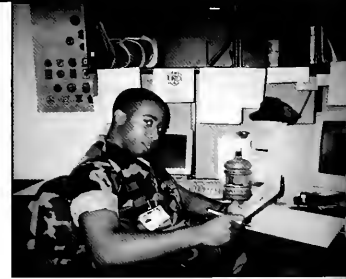


I am so proud of you. God has  
truly blessed you. You started  
out in a storm, and you were  
blessed to make it through with  
honors. Your father would have  
been so proud of you! I Thank  
God for you daily and I love you  
with all my heart.

Love,  
Mom

Congratulations  
Vincent!

We are so proud  
of you. Your Hard  
work and  
dedication has  
paid off. You are a  
true blessing from  
God. May all your  
dreams come true.



We Love you,  
Mom & Dad

Heart of compassion  
Smile of Warmth  
Hands of tenderness  
Wisdom and grace

From Crabber to Hokie  
Bird and Ram to  
Practitioner. Steph,  
we're so proud of you  
and love you that much  
more.



178 Congratulations! Love Mom,  
Dad, & Sock Stealer Joe

To live your life in your own way  
To reach the goals you've set for yourself  
To be the person you want to be -  
That is success  
-anonymous

Amanda,

Always remember the hopes  
and dreams that brought you to  
this day and may they guide you  
as you look to the future. You  
should be proud of yourself for  
what you have accomplished.  
Keep striving for the best in life.

We will always be very  
proud of you,  
Mom & Dad





Emily,  
You have reached a  
life long goal to be a  
part of the medical  
field. We are so proud  
of you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad :)



Congratulations Kim!  
We are very proud of you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad & Lauren

### **Kristin Leigh Cosby**

*Congratulations on your graduation! We are so  
PROUD of you and all of your accomplishments. We  
wish you the best of luck with your Nursing career,  
Graduate School and all your future goals. As you  
reach out and embrace life, stay true to your values,  
goals, family and friends and watch your DREAMS  
come TRUE!*

*Kristin, you are a gift we will always treasure,  
May God Bless You Now and Forever!*



Much love to you always,  
Mom, Dad, Randy & Aaron

"Live Well, Love much,  
Laugh often"



*Class of 2007*

*The X-Ray Staff would like to congratulate  
the graduating class of 2007! May you succeed in  
all your future endeavors - Good Luck!*



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